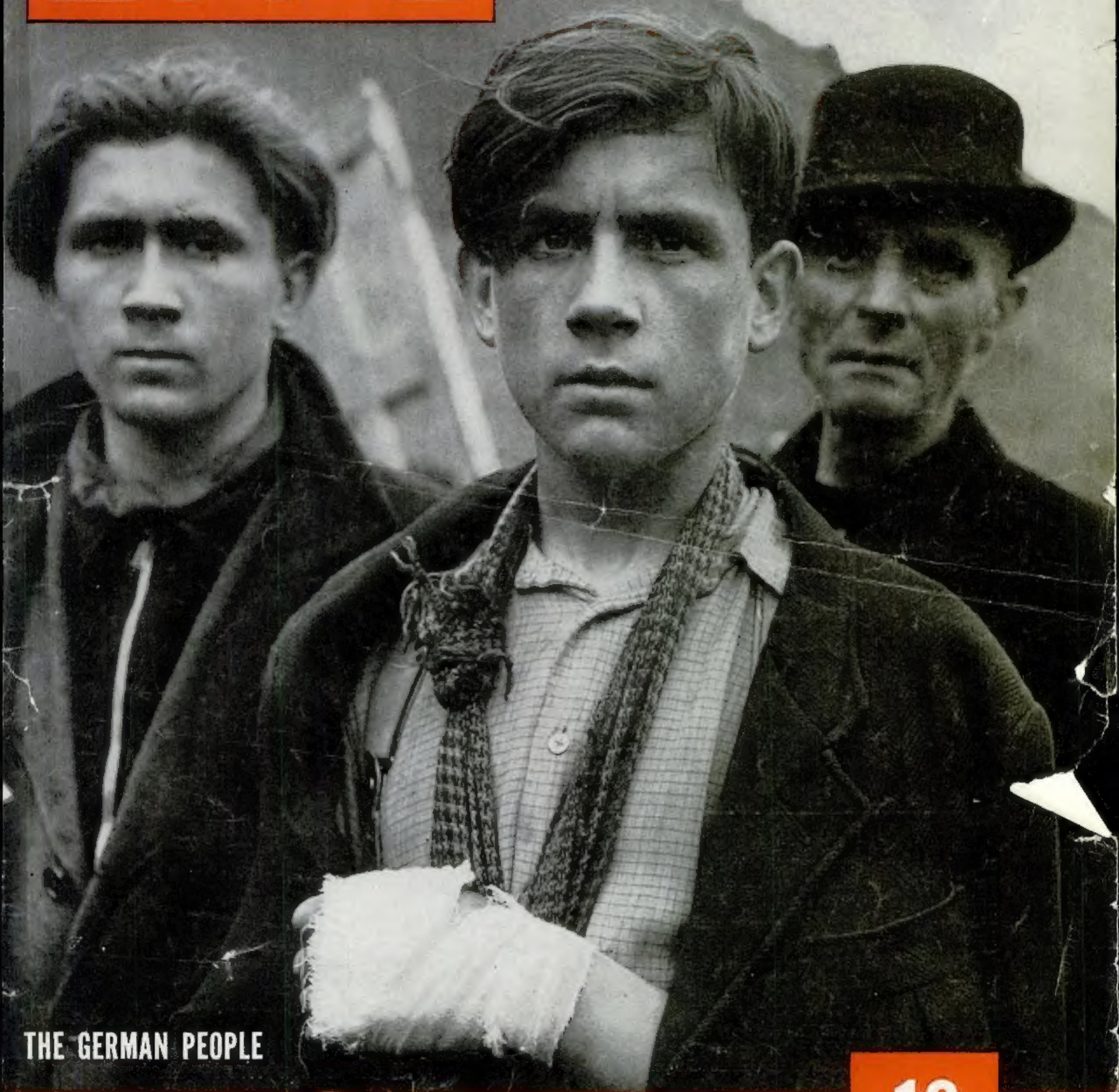


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SOME PEOPLE just don't realize that we're right in the middle of the war's worst tire shortage.

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7. Have wheel alignment checked occasionally.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

GERTRUDE STEIN

Sirs:

I object to Gertrude Stein's views on life (LIFE, April 16). She ought to keep them to herself. Imagine telling the soldiers, in so many words, to get drunk and laugh it off. It might surprise her to know that we aren't sending the boys over to impress the French people. They have gone in all seriousness to fight a war. Anyway, why so intent on the French?

You tell the boys not to think, Miss Stein, yet our U. S. was built by thinking men. I hope they do more thinking than your generation. You claim to be a genius. It might surprise you to know that there are geniuses in the Army and many more will undoubtedly spring up after this is all over. . . .

While you and Picasso pat each other on the back, I wish to state in a non-genius way that I think his paintings look like the work of a crackpot! Thank goodness things don't look like that to me. . . .

Last, but not least, why shouldn't the boy who wanted to be a plumber try to be the best plumber? Our American way has always taught that no matter what trade we try we should try to be the best.

You claim to think, Miss Stein. Ha, it hasn't hurt your span of life any. . . .

Furthermore, you make me mad! And I do mean mad.

MILDRED M. CLARKE

Tulsa, Okla.

Sirs:

Miss Stein's address was infuriating. I am ashamed that she was permitted to speak in that vein to our boys. Worse yet, they were not even allowed to answer her back.

Maybe our boys are not geniuses but neither are they morons.

... Please, no more articles from anyone criticizing our boys.

MRS. A. C. FORMBY

Savannah, Ga.

WHAT THE GERMANS DID

Sirs:

I realize that these days with victory in Europe approaching so quickly it is necessary to publish many things to impress upon the people of this nation the

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"But you're getting so warm, Mr. G, and so human!"

"Too human, my friend. Too warm and human to dance with me!

"And why don't you use Mum!

"Do you think you're immune to underarm odor, Mr. G? Every human being perspires, Mister. And that includes you!

"And don't think you can get away with underarm odor just because you're a man! You can't!

"...it's time you learned that popular people guard against underarm odor, Mr. G. They use Mum! Copy them, Mister, and everybody'll be happier when you're around."

• NOTE TO MR. G (and you?)

You can't count on a shower to keep you from risk of offending.

But 30 seconds with Mum... a dab under each arm... will keep you safe all day or all evening. Mum won't harm skin or shirt. Get a jar today!



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Mum helps a man to make the grade!

"I hate to laugh at shrinking violets, but honestly —"



"PERHAPS YOU KNOW some of these shrinking violets. It's a shame to laugh at them, but there's just no excuse for clothes that shrink out of fit or style today. Now is there?"



"TAKE 'HAIRBREADTH HARRY'! They call him that because he looks as if he was only escaping strangulation by a hair's breadth. He suffers from shrunk-up collars. Smart enough fellow in most things, too. But he—believe me, please!—has never heard of the 'Sanforized' label, which keeps fabrics from shrinking even 1%!"



"NO WONDER the kids cry: 'Here comes Auntie El-la, looks like a wrapped umbrella!' Brand-new, that cotton dress was pretty as a picture. But shrinkage got it. Now Aunt Ella's embarrassed beyond words. If she'd only look for that 'Sanforized' label, she'd have a dress which couldn't shrink out of either fit—OR style!"



"THIS YOUTH thinks of himself as 'Muscles Murray'! Exercises every morning. But he's too cramped by shrunk-up shorts to really let himself go. Murray doesn't know what to do about it, either. Well, he's just got to learn to have a 'Sanforized' label on every washable he buys! Then it'll always fit."



"SLACK SUIT is the word for Mrs. Stedman! First woman in town to have one of those snazzy two-piece outfits. Looked marvelous on her—at first. Then she got rained on. And THEN she washed it, and look at it now! You'd think Mrs. S. would be hep to the 'Sanforized' label for ALL her cotton washables—like you are, for instance!"



To keep on
looking smart
It's got to
keep on FITTING!

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type of enemy we are suppressing and the extent of his brutality....

But I cannot conceive of the psychology behind the publishing of such pictures as these of starved American prisoners of war (LIFE, April 16)....

There is enough realism and foresight in the average American to convince him that these murderous enemies must forever be silenced. We can do without the pictorial examples until our men have returned. Our hearts have quite enough burdens to carry....

JANE M. SMITH

Elizabeth, N. J.

Sirs:

... I wish it were possible for the photographs of these boys to be enlarged and one or more placed in our German prison camps here with this title: "An American Boy in a German Prison Camp."

ROBERT F. MCCOOK

St. Paul, Minn.

Sirs:

... It is apparent that many of these Nazi criminals will escape their due punishment because, by the time they reach our own prisoner cages at the rear, their identity with acts of unnecessary cruelty will have been lost. Why could not such Germans be marked at the time of their capture with some sort of indelible ink, as a "branding," so that they could be easily weeded out when wanted?

MRS. R. F. HUSSEY

Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:

To supplement your pictures of what the Germans did to their prisoners of war I submit three pictures I found in Germany. They evidently give a photographic record of a typical Ger-



man execution, one in which the condemned man dug his own grave before being cut down by rifle bullets. Not a very pretty practice, is it?

SGT. EARL E. RAUSCHER

APO, New York, N.Y.

THE "STEPHENS LOOK"

Sirs:

I'm sick and tired of hearing about the misrepresented "charm" and "marriage" courses at Stephens (LIFE, April 16).... You'd think a Stephens girl was an empty-headed mantrap from this publicity. We are definitely not. We study

Sh-h-h...I'm a Lady with a past!



AND I WANT TO FORGET about it, too! It all goes back to the time when Mother used to think a laxative had to be harsh and had-tasting to do any good. She'd try to disguise the taste of the stuff with fruit juice, but it would upset me just the same. I guess she just didn't realize that

**SOME LAXATIVES ARE
TOO STRONG!**



MOTHER FINALLY GOT TIRED of the fuss I'd make whenever a laxative was "in order." She switched, then, to some "panty-waist" medicine that was supposed to be very mild. But all that did was stir me up inside, without giving me the relief I needed. I know now that

**SOME LAXATIVES ARE
TOO MILD!**



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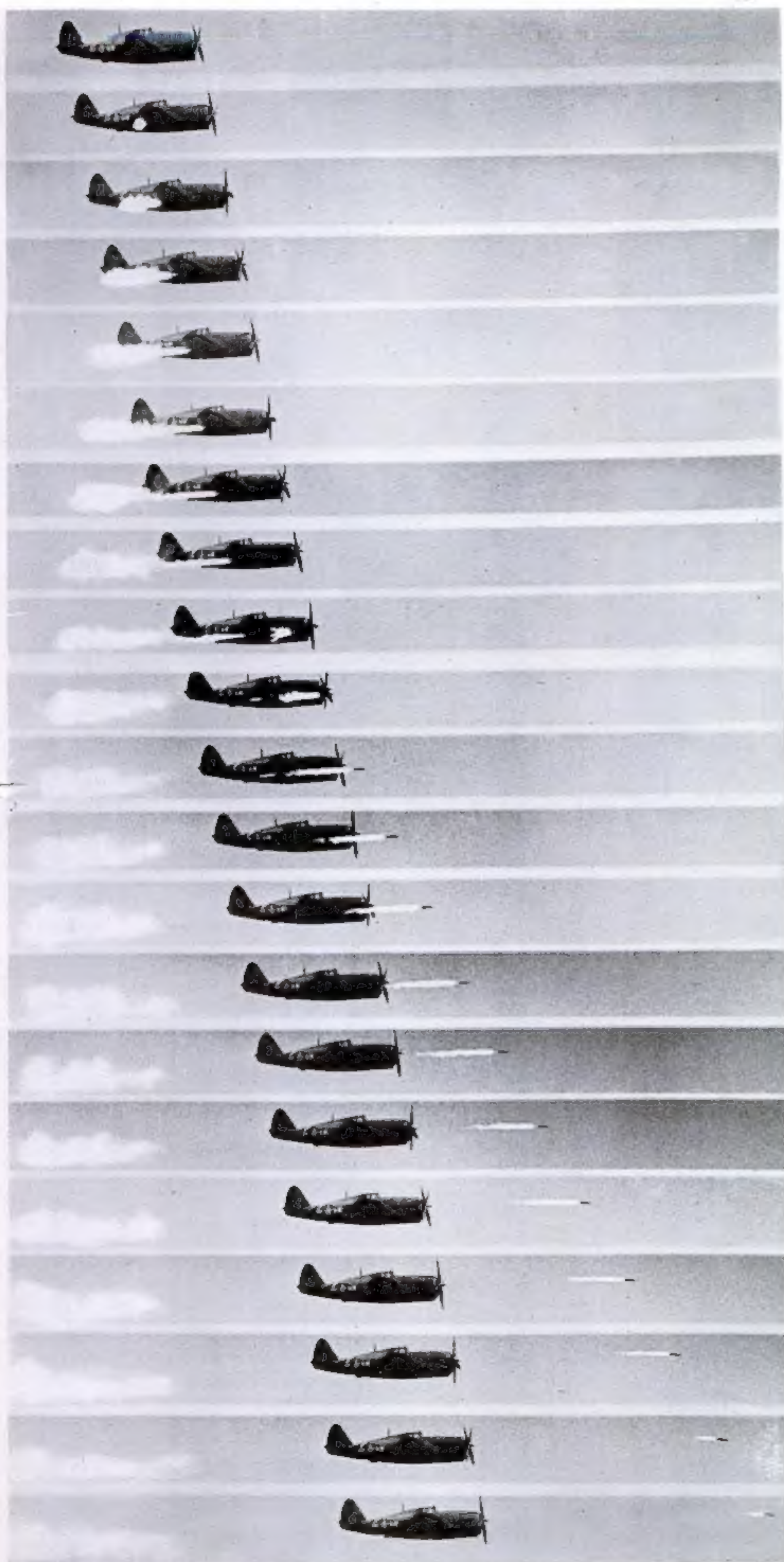
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Succession pictures taken by a "ribbon frame" camera, showing a wing rocket getting under way and speeding toward the enemy at about 13 miles a minute. This camera was developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Photographing a ROCKET at 800 miles an hour

ONE outstanding weapon of this war is the rocket, now used by our fighting forces on land and sea and in the air.

Scientists at Bell Telephone Laboratories had an important part in the technical development of this American weapon. One of their contributions was the "ribbon frame" camera which takes 120 pictures a second on a continuously moving film. It has proved of great value in studying rockets and shells in flight.

The ribbon frame camera is only one of many Bell Laboratories developments which are being turned against the enemy.

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BARBARA NELSON

Stephens College
Columbia, Mo.



ACADEMIC BARBARA NELSON
(LIFE, APRIL 16)

Sirs:

... We wish to correct the impression that our college is a "charm school." We don't just sit around learning how to take baths and wear lipstick. First of all, we don't even have bathtubs here (we have showers) and, secondly, only the crude hoods don't know how to wear their lipstick. ...

MARJORIE DEWOLF
BETH CARNEY
JEAN RILEY

Stephens College
Columbia, Mo.

Sirs:

... When I was in attendance at the University of Missouri ('40-'43) it was quite commonly said that one could look at two groups of girls on the streets and very easily tell which was from Stephens—the sloppy ones were. The University of Missouri girls, who I assume are included in the "sloppy collegiate" class, always were far more neat and less likely to go in for extremes in dress, such as dungarees and dangling shirttails, than were the Stephens girls.

"Stephens look," indeed! I am glad to see that they have introduced a course in charm. They certainly need it there.

W. R. CULBREATH

Caruthersville, Mo.

Sirs:

... Has LIFE got it in for the college girl?

NORMA A. KRAUSE

South Euclid, Ohio

Sirs:

Our congratulations to LIFE. It is gratifying to know that there are still some college girls who dress like women. The contrast between the well-dressed Stephens College girls and the blue-jeaned, flannel-shirted Michigan coed gives us the hope that all is not lost and that that prewar article, the skirt, may yet return.

HARRY Y. CHAN
HENRY H. LEE

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

JAPAN

Sirs:

... It is not necessary to conquer and occupy the home islands of Japan, as Wilfrid Fleisher suggests ("What to Do with Japan," LIFE, April 16). (I wonder if we haven't a military clique that

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Room Service

As you might suspect, our latest picture, **HOTEL BERLIN**, is about a hotel in Berlin today, and the revolting shenanigans of its more unsavory guests as their vultures come home to roost.

As you might *not* suspect, **HOTEL BERLIN** was planned as a Warner Bros. picture more than two years ago, when war-clouds loomed blackest... for we shared the faith of millions that freedom *must* triumph.

* * *

There's a further reason why, from where we sit, **HOTEL BERLIN** is a very special entertainment.

For it's the sequel, in a sense, to a picture we made *more than six years ago*.

That picture, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy", caused a lot of talk... some of it to the effect that we were seeing things under democracy's bed. (As we recall, some folks even said, "Pooh, pooh!").

* * *

HOTEL BERLIN shows, in unforgettably dramatic scenes, what finally happens to a nation that sets out to degrade and destroy mankind... by lies or Luftwaffe, by poison-propaganda or panzers.

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relishes the force of battle?) Why not merely isolate Japan by the relatively simple expedient of depriving it of every available craft beyond the dimensions of a fishing boat? Bottle it up, take away its military and arms factories by air assault and cut it off from the rest of the civilized world for the next 50 years. Let's do our fighting in the Pacific, driving the Japanese back to their home islands and locking a door on them, with suitable sentries and fees for the entrance and exit of any people or products that must necessarily go in or out.

W. H. BROOKS

New York, N. Y.

● Last week, as a military measure, the Joint Chiefs of Staff were preparing to tighten a blockade cordon around Japan.—ED.

WRONG DOG

Sirs:

While reading the April 16 issue of LIFE I came upon the picture of Flush posing in the arms of Katharine Cornell.

What would Elizabeth Barrett Browning think of the drastic misrepresentation of her constant companion's identity? Flush was a cocker spaniel.

MRS. ROBERT B. JAMIESON

Scenery Hill, Pa.

● The real Flush was indeed a red cocker spaniel. He was born in 1842, was given to Elizabeth Barrett as a present. He took to Miss Barrett immediately but hated Robert Browning



STAGE FLUSH



FLUSH

at first and bit him twice. Later, however, Browning and Flush became the best of friends. Flush became Elizabeth Barrett Browning's closest companion, was kidnaped from her in London, got fleas in Florence, Italy, died peacefully at her feet at the ripe spaniel age of about 12.

Katharine Cornell's original stage

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QUALITY**

LETTERS

Flush in 1931 was also a cocker spaniel. But he died and the present Flush, a Yorkshire terrier, was given the role last year because he is naturally histrionic. He had learned his part perfectly by the second rehearsal.—ED.

STRIP POKER

Sirs:

Surely the shivering, homeless millions in Europe will take new hope from the 25 pounds of warm silk brassieres, pale-green slips and stout matching panties contributed by the gallant self-sacrifice of Hollywood starlets (LIFE, April 16). Certainly the Fascist tyrants must at once capitulate when they fully comprehend this concrete evidence of the determination of American womanhood to care for the victims of global war.

LIEUT. DUDLEY T. CORNISH
Buckley Field, Colo.

Sirs:

... LIFE says that with the exception of Ann Miller, none of these Hollywood poker players has done more than bit parts.

Evelyn Ankara, who was a star in London, has played big roles in *Hold That Ghost*, *Burma Convoy*, *Ghost of Frankenstein* and *The Wolf Man*. Nina Foch was decidedly among those present in *A Song to Remember* and played leads in *Shadows in the Night*, *I Love a Mystery* and *Nine Girls*.

ELISE JAGER
Los Angeles, Calif.

DONALD DUCK

Sirs:

After your *Speaking of Pictures* story of Donald Duck posing for the Old Masters, I couldn't resist sketching Donald as he would interpret Rembrandt's *Self Portrait*.

JACK W. BARD
Galena Park, Texas



DONALD REMBRANDT?

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I was awfully
jealous—"

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"When my friend showed me to my room, I noticed the loveliest lace-trimmed sheets and cases on the bed. For a minute I was awfully jealous..."

But only for a minute. Then Mrs. Wegner realized that she could make lace for her own sheets. But was it worth the time? She asked her hostess.

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SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

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The first complete GI view of war the U.S. civilian has seen is in *The Best from Yank* (Dutton, \$3.50), an anthology from the weekly magazine published by and for members of the armed forces. It is a big book, filled with 106 articles and stories, 192 drawings, 56 photographs. Some selections are first-rate, almost all are accurate reflections of GI experiences and feelings.

Yank's humor is not the civilian conception of soldier humor. The GI sees nothing funny in KP, but has fun with K rations, red tape, especially the rotation plan of allotting furloughs. Favorite example of their shop-talk humor is the apocryphal story of the two marines who captured a Jap, hid him for two days. When they finally turned him over he knew one sentence in English, "My rotation number is 138, and I'd have gone home next week."



"BRING ANY LATE COMICS WITH YOU, MEN?"



"—AND WHAT ELSE DID THEY TEACH YOU IN THE ENGINEERS' BACK AT FORT BELVOIR?"



"THANKS MISTER. I'M PVT. BEEGLE. I'VE BEEN AT CAMP CALLAN FOR 10 MONTHS. I LIKE THE ARMY OKAY. (IT LOOKS LIKE A LONG WAR. NO, I DON'T THINK WE'LL GET BOMBED. I'M IN FAVOR OF CARGO PLANES, AND I'M GOING AS FAR AS FOURTH AND WESTERN"



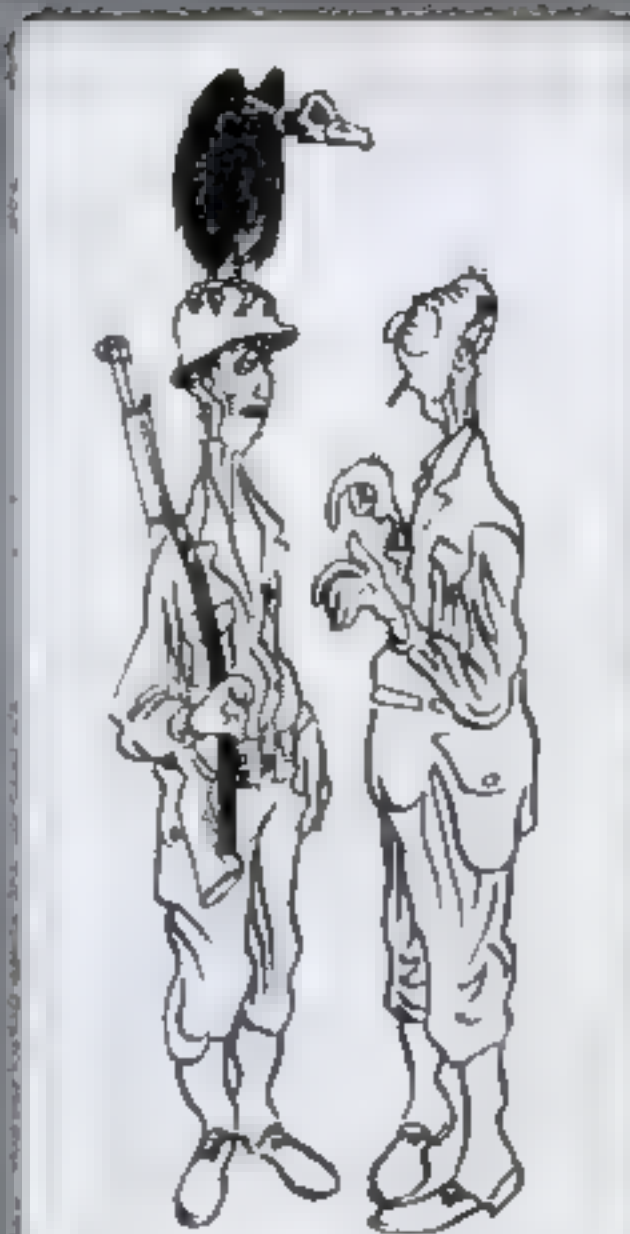
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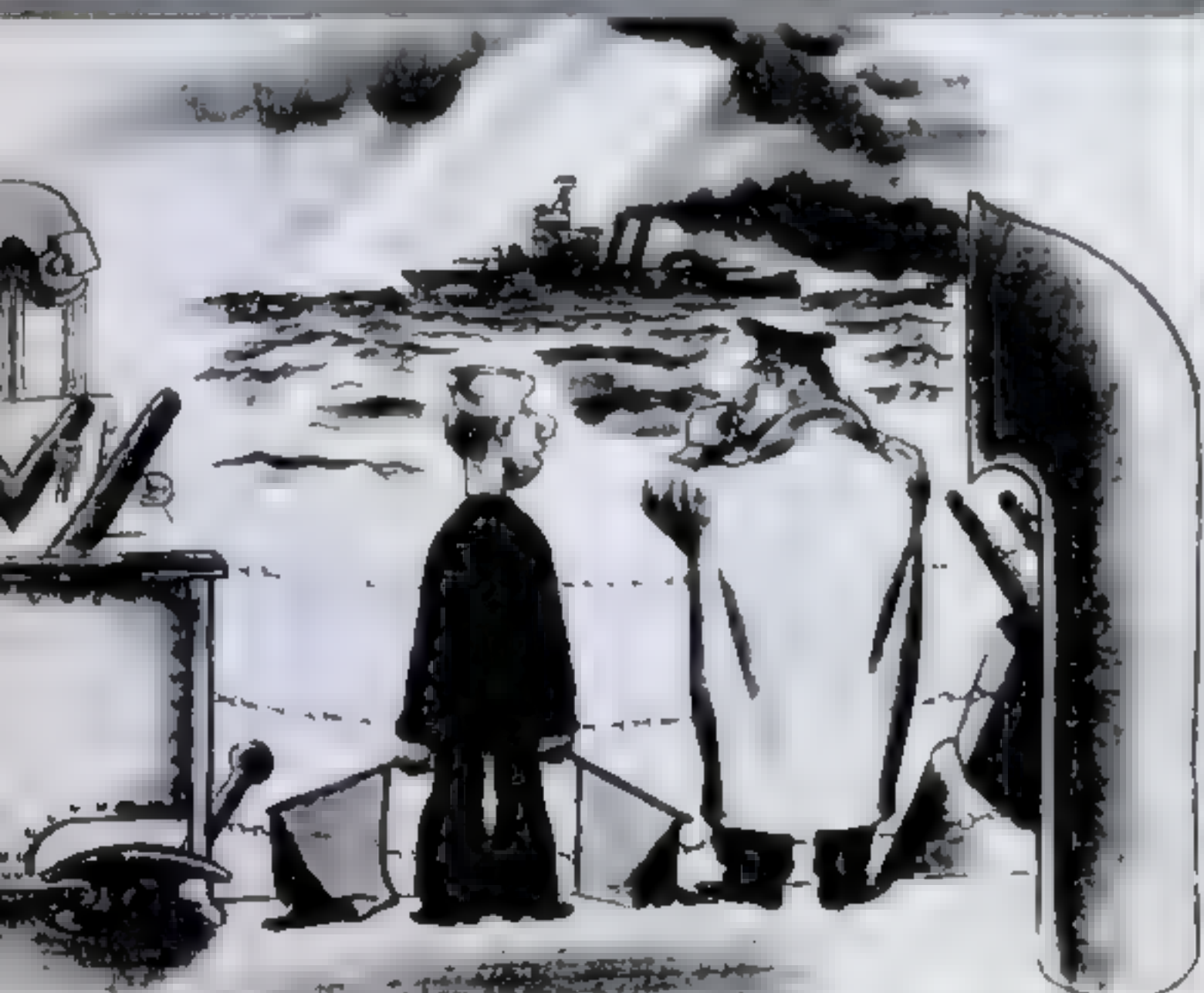
"OF COURSE YOU REALIZE
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"HE'S BEEN THERE EVER SINCE
I ATE THEM K RATIONS"



"HE SORT OF CORRESPONDS TO OUR CHAPLAINS"



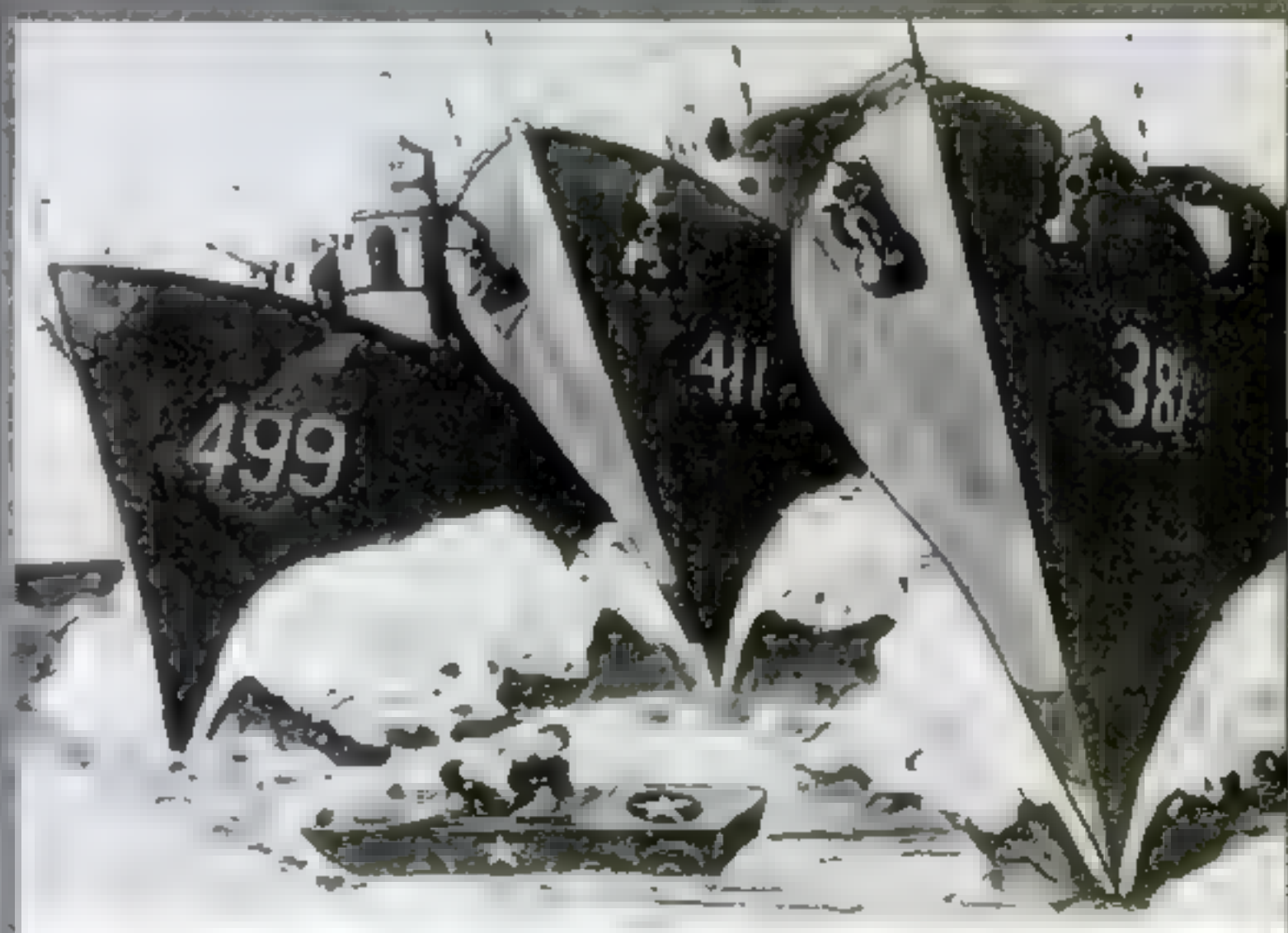
"HE SAYS FOR YOU TO TAKE THE MARBLES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH"



"SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, ALWAYS SUPPLIES!
DON'T YOU EVER BRING IN ANY WOMEN?"



"YOU MEN WITH THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY?"



"DON'T ASK ME WHAT TO DO, WE DIDN'T HAVE
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In contrast to the cartoon humor of *Funk* are the realistic sketches drawn by its 18 staff artists. Among them is former LIFE Artist Howard Brodke, whose series on "The Last Days at Guadalcanal" (*below*) includes best drawing in book, a brutally vivid picture of a jeep mashing a dead Jap into the mud.



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AND ME,
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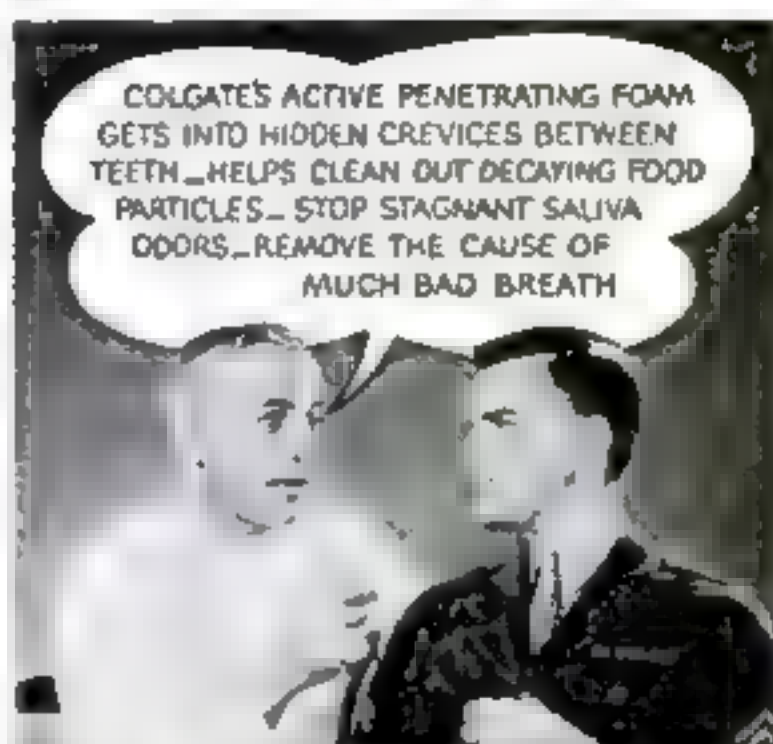
BUT WHAT'S
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YOU...AND HOW
DO I WIN BACK MY
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TRIP TO YOUR DENTIST'S
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LITTLE BARRACKS
OF YOURS AND
MINE SHOW
UP YET, SUGAR?

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JIMMIE! IT'S IN
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BUT
DEFINITELY!



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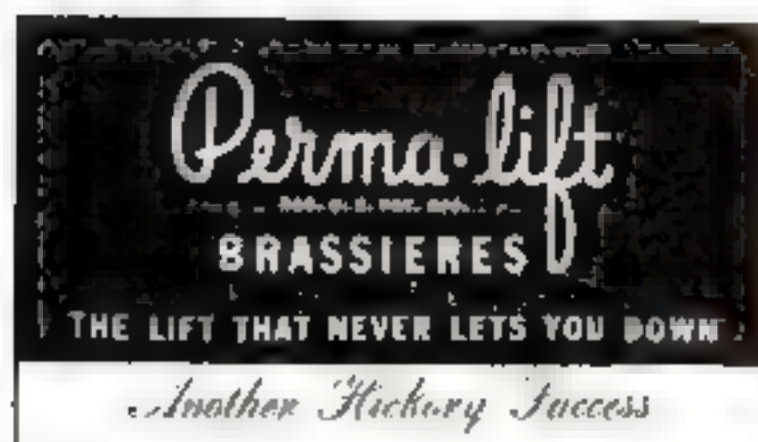


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LIFE'S REPORTS

THE ARMY PULLS OUT OF ABILENE

by HOLLAND MCCOMBS

ABILENE, TEXAS

It was 7 o'clock of a Friday evening. In Abilene's Canton Cafe a lone soldier and three uttering girls sat in a booth. They drank Cokes. Outside, up and down Pine Street, there was scarcely a soldier in sight.

Ten miles to the southwest, in the breaks of scrub-covered low-lying hills, prisoners of war were tearing down some of the tarpaper and lumber "huts" of Camp Barkeley. Miles and miles of rows of plywood and shiplap barracks, warehouses, auxiliary buildings stood starkly empty. Grass covered parade grounds. The rifle range over in the curve of the hills was silent. Since the 12th Armored Division moved out last September, troops have trickled away, from Camp Barkeley and Abilene, many going overseas. On April 30 the 17,000-acre camp which had been the training ground for the 45th and 90th Infantry Divisions and the 12th Armored Division and various engineering, quartermaster and medical troops was officially placed on "inactive status" with a skeleton staff of about 500 soldiers.

To Johnny Ng, the merry little Chinese manager of the Canton Cafe, this spelled disaster. Since the Army left Abilene, Johnny's business has decreased 85% and his cafe has been losing money every day. The Pheasant and Paramount Cafes have closed their doors

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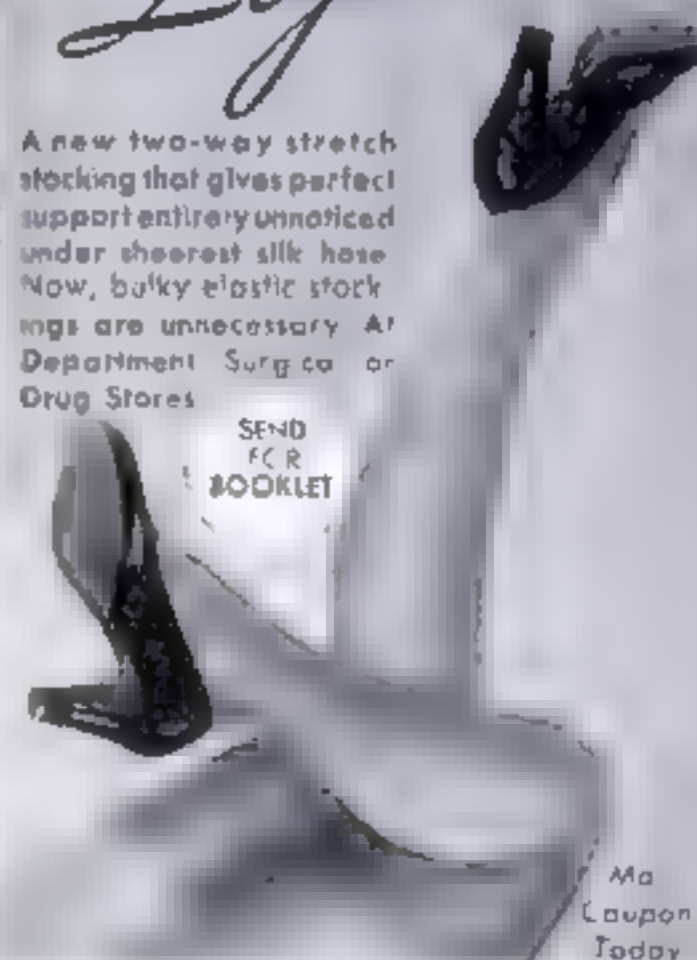
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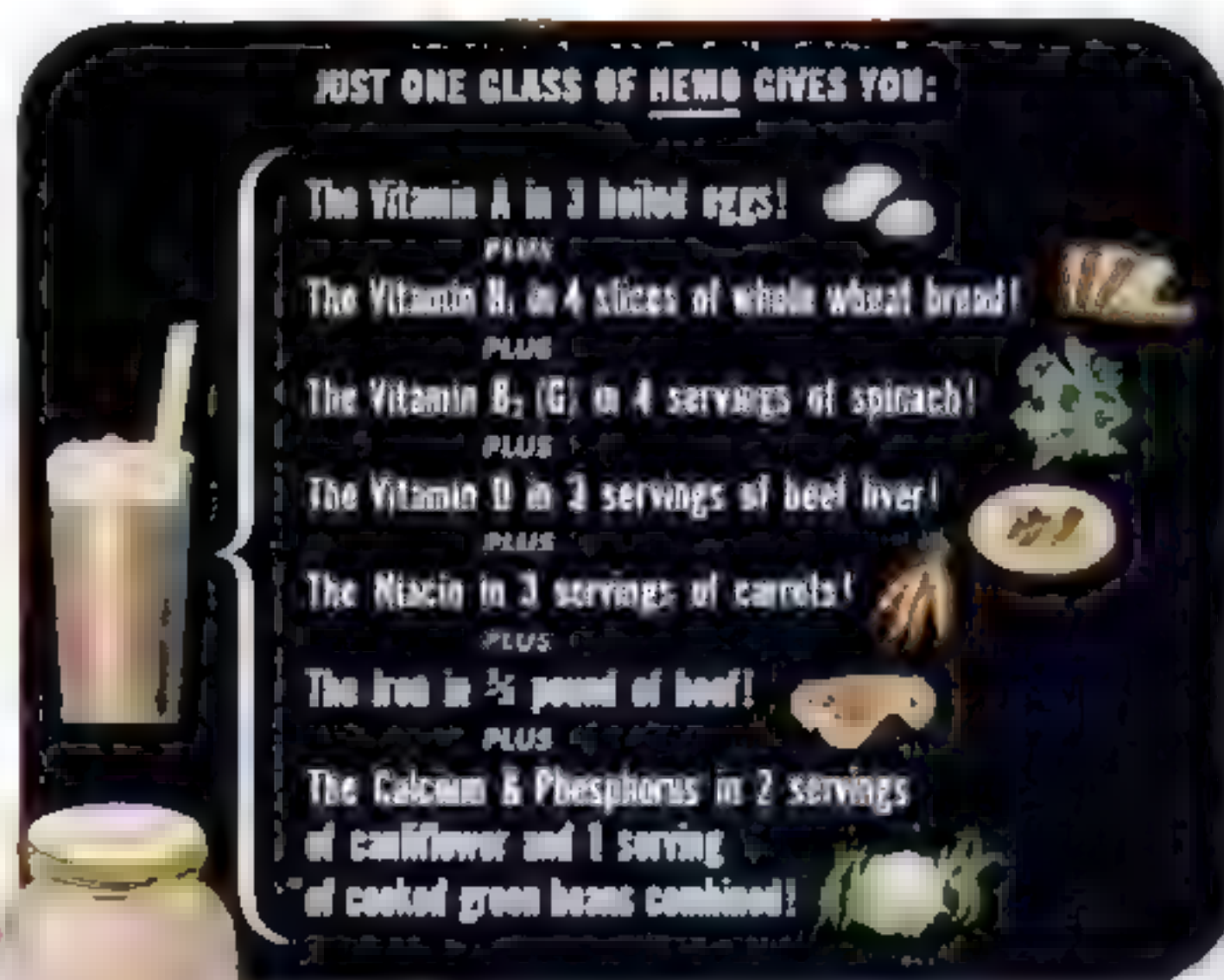
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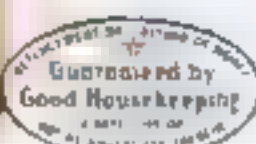
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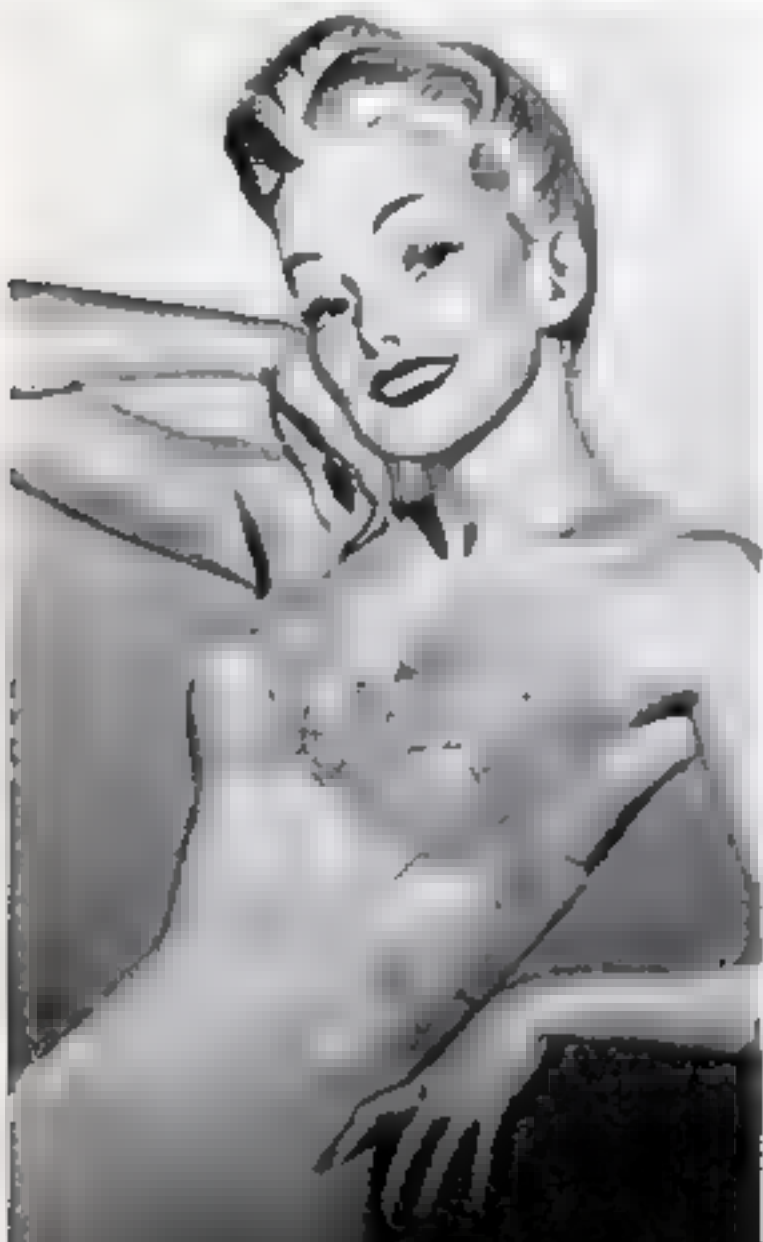
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and Black's Cafe has hung out a "for sale" sign.

In some drugstores business has dropped 25% to 50%. The Waffle Shop has been laying off waitresses. The Rite-Way Cleaners wouldn't take orders after Thursday in boom days and hadn't advertised in over a year. Now their ads are coming back to the papers and they've lost 50% of their former business. There used to be block-long lines for movies, but now Mary Bennett, a petite, dark-eyed waitress looking for a job, says, "Nowadays I go to the movies and try to decide where to sit." Where landlords and ladies used to advertise "no children," they now write "children welcome," also "rent reasonable." In peak days desperate home hunters offered \$25 rewards with no takers, and one Abilene lady roomer paid her landlord 50¢ extra every time she took a bath. Today "vacancy" signs are prominently displayed and more than a hundred apartments and 1,700 rooms are listed with Army as available. People used to dread going downtown because there was no place to park. Now there are plenty of parking spaces on midtown streets.

Though amusements, cleaners, drugstores, cafes and landlords are hard hit, Abilenians have found that there is a bright side to reconversion. They remember that bright sunny day in February 1941 when the first long columns of Army trucks with units of the famed 45th Division rolled down Pine Street. Abilene was not so big a town as agriculturally rich Lubbock, her neighbor, but it was a pretty good town of 27,000 friendly, wholesome West Texas souls who made their living from oil and agriculture and in garment and food factories. On Cypress Street a bedroom with a sleeping porch and bath was advertised for \$3.50 weekly. On Victoria Street a furnished apartment with telephone bills paid could also be had for \$3.50 a week. Strangers were cheerfully hello-ed by townfolk. Waitresses, cashiers and clerks smiled and gave courteous service.

But Camp Berkeley, with its 51,000 soldiers, grew to be almost twice as large as the town. Lucky travelers who could get in the hotels carried their own bags to their rooms. The cashier at the Hickory Grill Cafe never said "Thank you." When a customer once asked a sassy waitress the time of day, she snapped back, "This is not my table." A service-station at-



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tendant told a car driver who wanted his windshield wiped that he could get the chamois "out of that bucket of water." Prices soared. A blue-plate lunch went from 35¢ to 60¢, and it was not nearly so good. Soldiers were mighty unhappy that Abilene wouldn't break its dry tradition and let them have at least a beer. They complained heartily of the lack of entertainment facilities. The housing situation was a nightmare. Soldiers were often found sleeping on lawns, in halls, in the back seats of automobiles. The railroad station looked like a semimilitary Okie camp. As soldiers' families and the Army's civilian employees swelled population, "chicken-shack" dwellings began to spring up all over Abilene. Mrs. Lila Dean at 910 Palm Street put up five shack shelters in the back yard and rented them for \$9 a week. Mrs. Anna Herman turned two old ramshackle nine-room houses into two nine-family houses with a family per room and charged each \$7 weekly. Mrs. F. D. Archley put three families in her six-room house. On weekends she set up a cot in the living room and rented it to soldiers for \$1.50 nightly. At the peak there were some 3,000 back-yard shacks housing some 6,000 families. Out near Camp Berkeley a family of six lived in a wagon bed and took in a boarder. One big rambling farmhouse near the camp housed 11 families, all with children. Downtown, the Army contracted for laundry and it took citizens two or three weeks to get the family wash. Everybody was too busy and no one was very nice about it.

Today things are different in Abilene. The cashier at the Hickory Grill says "Thank you" and throws in a bright smile and maybe a "Hurry back." Service-station attendants wipe windshields and ask, "What else can I do for you?" Clerks smile and say, "Anything else now?" The bellboy at the Hotel Wooten meets you with "Let me take your bag, mister." There is plenty of room all over town and the service is good. People are moving from bad housing to better housing, from rooms to apartments.

Abilenians are busily readjusting to an economy without a soldier payroll. Says F. H. Boyle, manager of Montgomery Ward, "Customers haven't been worked on for a long time. We are reverting to the peacetime occupation of selling. And



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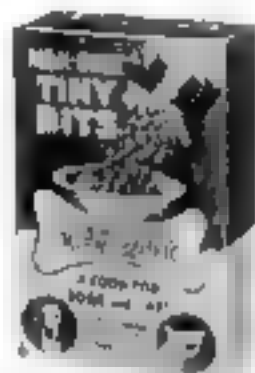
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also I'm glad to be able to get a comfortable house to live in." Says Mrs. Nena Perkins, a partner in the Miller-Perkins Ready-To-Wear, "We need to keep a stiff upper lip. We are selling more high-priced goods to people in the country who, now that the Army is gone, come here instead of going to Fort Worth and Dallas." Says J. O. Walker, manager of the local office of All American Bus Lines, Inc. whose business is off 50%. "It's gone. Let's realize it's gone. The rest of the towns will get the same dose." Howard McMahon, business manager of the Abilene Reporter News, adds philosophically, "It is fortunate that it happened to us. It gave us a chance to plan and adjust ahead of time."

Part of that adjustment began shortly after the Army left. The town's civic leaders were called to an emergency meeting. They founded "Abilene Incorporated," raised \$50,000 and hired an "industrial salesman" to get new industries for Abilene and help industries already established. Abilene Incorporated has already brought a new planing mill to town.

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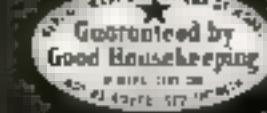
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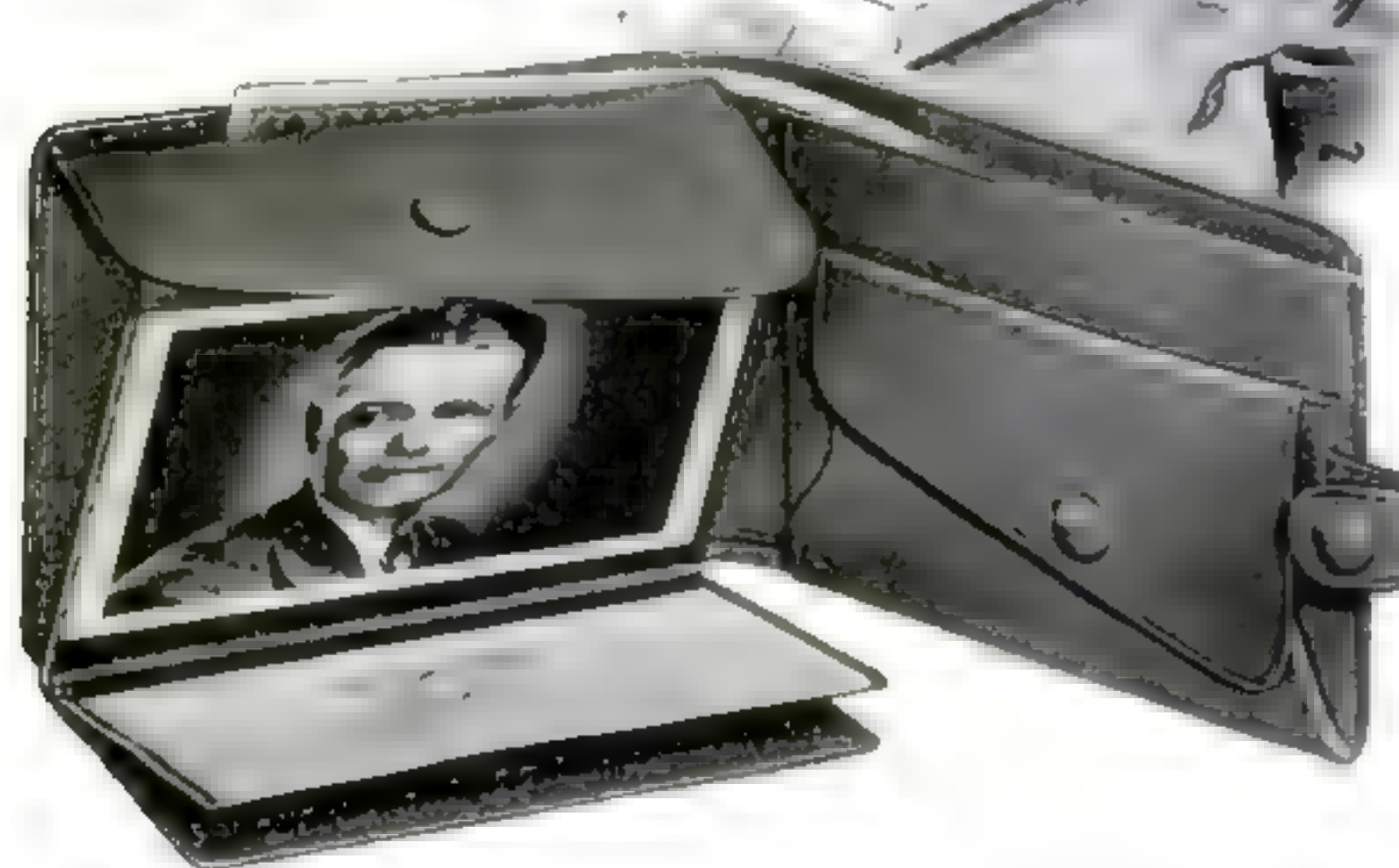
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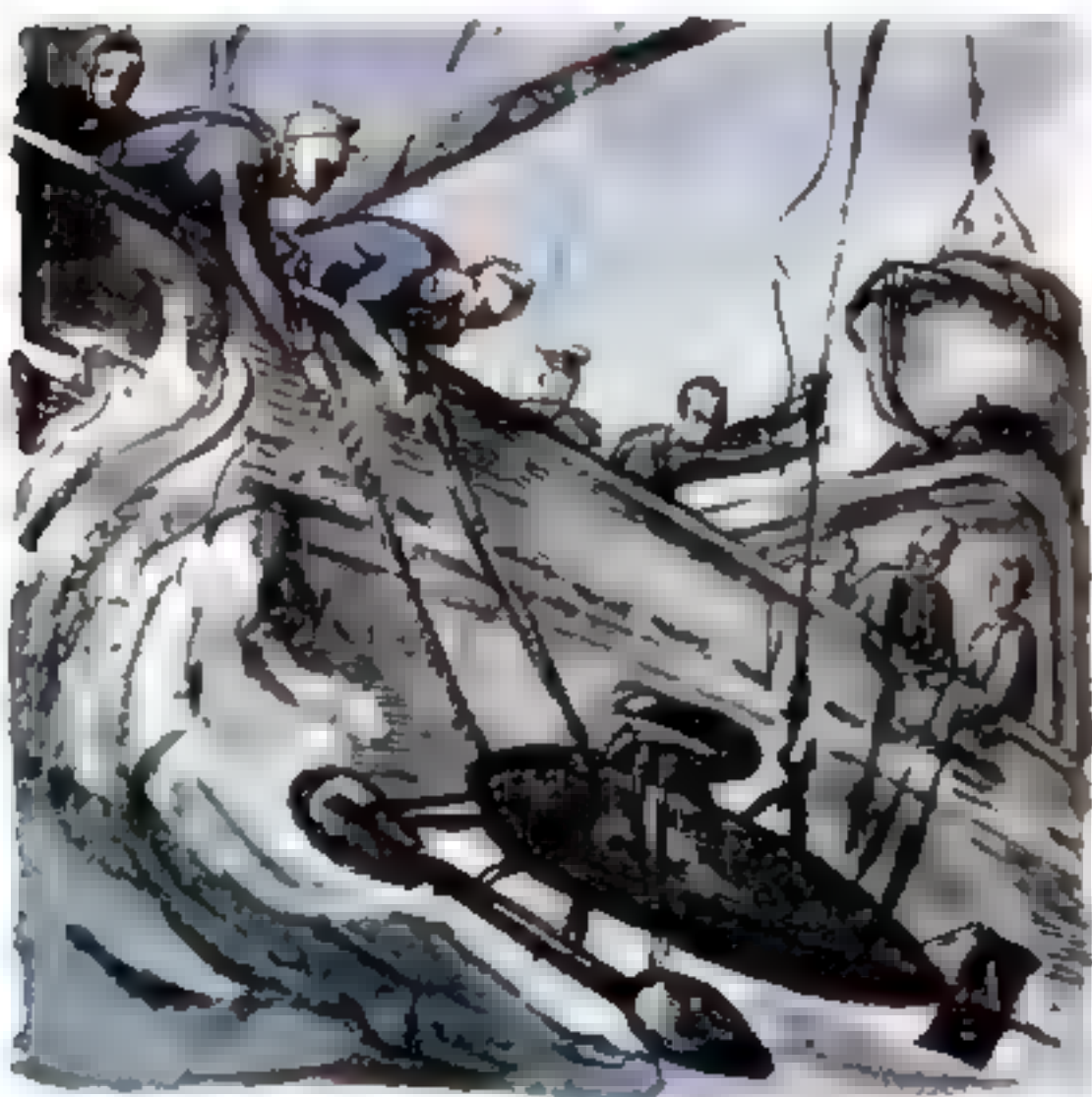
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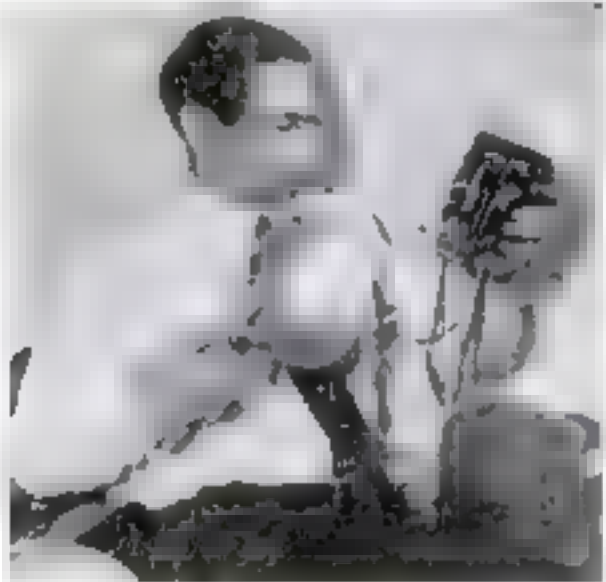
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WAR IN EUROPE DRAWS TO ITS END

The end of the war was close in Europe. Rumors spread across the continents, over the oceans. The people of Verona in Italy celebrated the coming of peace. So did the people of Paris. In the U. S., Senator Tom Connally, vice chairman of the U. S. delegation to the San Francisco Conference, told a reporter that Germany's surrender was expected momentarily. Two hours later the resulting roar of national excitement was silenced by President Truman's announcement that there was no foundation for the report.

But it could not be long now. Moscow confirmed that Heinrich Himmler had offered to surrender Germany to the U. S. and Great Britain, but not to Russia. The offer was summarily rejected.

Germany was going down in an agony of ruin and rebellion. The Allied armies had finally lanced the in-

fection of the once-great Nazi empire, releasing the accumulated poisons of a decade of tyranny. Through the desolation of the cities still smoldering with a smell of death and across the countryside green with spring, streamed wandering hordes of humanity—looting, drinking, fighting, begging. Most were slave laborers, now suddenly free. Others were Germans escaping the Russian armies or crawling from the cellars and caves in which they have been living.

In Berlin dust and the smoke of guns and the cries of the dying echoed through the capital's sewers and subways. There was a revolution in Munich, home of the National Socialist movement. Then the Americans entered and marched into the famous Hitler-putsch beer hall that had become a Nazi shrine. Hitler was reported dying of a cerebral hemorrhage. His

satellites, big and little, were on the run. Marshal Pétain showed up for trial in France. Laval was supposed to be trying to get into Switzerland. Göring was removed from office and, reportedly, a suicide. General Kurt Dittmar, best-known mouthpiece of the German army, gave himself up to the Americans. In Milan the corpse of Benito Mussolini, with that of his mistress, was spat upon in a public square.

The event which broke the last chains of fascism in Germany was the meeting at Torgau on the Elbe River of the American and Russian armies. Germany was split in two and her armies irrevocably doomed. But as long as German soldiers still had guns, as long as they had not officially surrendered, they could still kill Americans. Every war has known the tragedy of the soldier who dies one minute before the end.



U.S. and Russian generals meet near Torgau. Major General Emil F. Reinhardt, U. S. 60th Division Commander (center) walks with Major General Rusakov, commander of the Russian 58th Division, which defended Stalingrad, to General Rusakov's headquarters for a conference.



Many, many toasts in vodka, with which the Russians were lavish hosts, wine and captured cognac are drunk by Soviet and U. S. troops and officers who mingled, heedless of rank. Correspondent Ann Stringer (above) was the first American girl most of the Russians had seen. So

Russian Waz, U. S. lieutenant and Red soldier try to converse despite their language difficulties. One Russian with a smattering of English called everyone "my dear." But when a G.I. tried to buy a Russian officer's cap insignia, he got instead a thundering tirade against capitalism.

Infantrymen of both sides clasp hands warmly after the Americans (left) crossed the ruined bridge on which the first historic meeting occurred (see p. 31). Some of the Russians strapped to their shorts to swim the Elbe and greet the Americans. They phot each other with flash—





many toasts were drunk some GIs found it necessary to get fresh air outside on the grass. The Russians delighted in giving all Americans heel-clicking salutes, called them *Amerikanaki tovarishch* (American comrade). In return the GIs sang what they knew of *The Volga Boatman*.

A ration (which to GI new Elment the Russians loved), eggs, chocolate. In the first excitement *panzerfausts* (German bazookas) sounded ear-shatteringly. GIs dived for nearest ditch, presently discovered that it was just the Russians firing captured ordnance in their great joy.



One of the first four Americans to make contact with the Soviets, Pfc. Frank Huff of Washington, Va., shakes hands formally with a Russian before poster signaling the event. Less formal Russian greetings included guitar playing, bear hugs, handshakes that left Yank handwringing.

Crossing Elbe at Torgau, where both bridges had been demolished, General Readhardt uses one of racing shells found in the nearby Torgau Rowing Club. Difference in time zones caused a mix-up and the American general arrived at the meeting place before the Russians.



THE END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

COMING AT A GAS-ENGINE CLIP, IT OUTMARCHES OUR ABILITY TO THINK ABOUT THE PEACE

The news from Germany last week was that of the dissolution of a nation in smoke and flame. It resembled nothing so much as the end of our own Civil War, when an entire social order disappeared in chaos. German territory was being chopped up as the South was chopped up, with Nazi armies isolated in large pockets. Instead of Grant taking Richmond, it was Zhukov taking Berlin. Where Sherman's army marched up through the Carolinas, Patton's tanks swung east to Czechoslovakia, then sharply south through Bavaria, then abruptly east again down the Danube and into Austria. And the analogy between the Confederate General Kirby Smith trying desperately to rally his soldiers for a final fight in Texas and the Hitler gang holding out for a final battle in the "national redoubt" in the Alps is too pat to be missed.

Projection of Our Power

But if the comparison between the end of our Civil War and the German war is apt in one sense, it is wholly misleading in another. The great battles of 1864-65 were slogging, bludgeoning, snail's-pace affairs. The German war, by comparison, has gone at break-neck speed. What we have been witnessing in recent weeks is the projection of American power into history at a pace that leaves little time for emotion and intelligence to catch up with it. Between the swiftness of Patton's tanks and the laggard planning for the peace that is supposed to consummate the military victory there yawns a disparity that is obvious to the dullest wits among us. Looking east to the Elbe and the Danube all is commotion and kaleidoscope; the war ends at a gas-engine clip. Looking at the liberated rear areas, it seems to be ending in confusion and a vacuum of policy. Our thinking isn't commensurate with our ability to move across the face of Europe. And the "must" problem that is thrust at us so inexorably by the tumultuous movement of the Third Army is to close the gap between Patton's action and the policy makers' thought, and to close it fast.

The relatively slow-moving Civil War can be followed by reading the roadside markers near the fields of Cold Harbor and the Wilderness. But the German war has gone too fast for markers. American soldiers have not only been hurtling into history; they have also been hurtling through some old European history. The gas engine has carried them with terrible momentum past the towns associated with Napoleon's 15 years of trans-Rhine warfare—past Ulm, Jena, Auerstadt, Leipzig. Patton has had no time to stand melodramatically on a hill at the Danube River port of Regensburg, which is the Ratisbon of Browning's poem where the proud boy fell dead in reporting to Napoleon; nor have the troops of the French First Army and the American Seventh Army had any leisure to stop and inspect Blenheim, where

little Peterkin tried to understand the import of the famous victory won by Churchill's ancestor, the great Duke of Marlborough.

What is to be the result of this dizzy ride past the historical place names of the Napoleon country? As the delegates from 46 nations debate the nature of a peace-keeping organization at San Francisco, the mechanical aspects of future international concourse will begin to come clear. Questions of policy, however, are something else again. The Allies undoubtedly have a military policy for the occupation of Germany, and the zones to be policed by French, Russian, British and U. S. troops have probably been pretty well defined. But if there is a long-term policy for the settlement of the German problem, the people of this country haven't been let in on the secret.

Trying to pierce the veil of secrecy, we can make a few deductions. On 1), the punishment of war criminals, we know that Assistant Secretary of War John Mc'loy recently returned from Europe with a statement that things are howling along so far as collecting dossiers on guilty Nazis is concerned. But the law and the procedural nature of justice to be meted out to war criminals has yet to be spelled out for the public.

As for 2), slave labor, the Russians want to use Nazis to rehabilitate the Ukraine, and the French would not be averse to letting German soldiers dig up the minefields that remain on French territory. A month ago both British and U. S. public opinion was undoubtedly against such modern application of the ancient cry of *ex vivo*. But the revelation of the German concentration camp atrocities has palpably hardened the Anglo-Saxon nations toward the defeated enemy. Hence slave labor may be on the agenda, with little opposition from the public at large. But the wisdom of using "slaves" is still open to doubt.

The Debate Goes On

Point No. 3 concerns the disposition of German industries and German territory. We may assume here that the Morgenthau plan for the deindustrialization of Germany has not been dropped. And the question of separating the Ruhr and the Rhineland from Germany proper and the question of giving Silesian mines and factories to Poland are evidently still subjects for hot undercover debate.

A fourth point, that of "re-educating" the Germans, has been argued with a great deal of heat. Remembering the fate of the Freedman's Bureau and the Yankee schoolmarm in South Carolina throughout the Grant administration, it is doubtful that anyone has come up with the definitive answer on this.

On all these questions of high policy there has evidently been much straining of minds. We may assume, then, that long-term action of a sort will be taken when the time comes to take it. Anyway, we can't very well debate

the wisdom of the existing plans before they are revealed. But we can say that we are making a mess of our short-term policy. Here we are certainly unprepared to take quick advantage of the victories won by our gas-engine armies. Where our military service of supply has been marvelous, our rehabilitation services, perhaps of necessity, have lagged far behind. Between the impotence of UNRRA, the tentative actions of the Interim Commission of the Food and Agricultural Organization and the military demands on shipping, we have failed to get food overseas to the places where food is needed. The problem of getting seed, livestock and agricultural machinery aboard ships to send to French, Belgian, Dutch and Danish farmers is still to be solved. Some industrial rehabilitation has gone hand in hand with the rebuilding of supply lines and factories for our armies. But even here there is a vast work to do before the economies of Western Europe are functioning again.

We'd Gain by Giving

It may be granted that charity by nations seldom helps either party if there is no sense of mutuality connected with it; nations are not like individuals, and the only way they can be charitable is at the expense of their own citizens. But the U. S. as a whole stands to gain much from helping the Europeans to get on their feet in the near future, even though we receive no tangible goods in exchange. The disease and social unrest that come in the wake of starvation do not respect geographical boundaries, and it is to our advantage to halt them before they develop and leap the ocean. We must plan our rehabilitation measures quickly if only to save Europe—and the world—for the development of high-level policy a year or a decade hence.

There have been indications that a U. S. chief "hander-outer" is about to be dispatched to Europe to look after the equity of rehabilitation distribution. One hopes that an able man will be chosen, someone who is neither a milk-for-Hottentots dreamer on the one hand nor a person with a ward politician's view of the world on the other. But the idea of choosing a "hander-outer" or a "giver-awayer" is a good one. We can count on Allied troops sitting on the necks of the Germans until the long-term problems of customs unions and political federations and reparations and what-not have been settled or dropped. But for the interim policy we can count on nothing but the will to get to work—and to get to work now. The nation that has fought and won a gas-engine war at gas-engine speed needs to do some gas-engine relief. Otherwise the disparity that exists between our military competence and our present political and social ineptitude will be one for the book of history, a memory to mock us forever.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK:

On the Elbe River near the town of Torgau the historic junction of the U. S. and Russian armies took place on April 25 when a group of Americans

led by 2nd Lieut. William D. Robertson of the U. S. First Army met a group of Russians led by Lieut. Alexander Sylvasenko of the First Ukrainian Army;

To symbolize the momentous occasion the lieutenants embraced. Then the Russians got out captured German food and wine, held a celebration.



At the Elbe River a U.S. and Russian lieutenant
meet to link the American and the Soviet armies



A SMALL BOY STROLLS DOWN A ROAD LINED
WITH DEAD BODIES NEAR CAMP AT BELSEN



Dying women huddle on the ground behind the barbed-wire enclosure at Belsen. A British army doctor estimated that 30,000 prisoners had died here in the past few months from disease and starvation.



Dying men stretch out on a dirt bank behind one of the Belsen barracks. Last week the inmates, too far gone for Allied medical help, were still dying at the rate of 300 a day.

ATROCITIES

CAPTURE OF THE GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS PILES UP EVIDENCE OF BARBARISM THAT REACHES THE LOW POINT OF HUMAN DEGRADATION

Last week the jubilation of impending victory was so-bered by the grim facts of the atrocities which the Allied troops were uncovering all over Germany. For 12 years since the Nazis seized power, Americans have heard charges of German brutality. Made skeptical by World War I "atrocity propaganda," many people refused to put much faith in stories about the inhuman Nazi treatment of prisoners.

Last week Americans could no longer doubt stories of Nazi cruelty. For the first time there was irrefut-

able evidence as the advancing Allied armies captured camps filled with political prisoners and slave laborers, living and dead. Touring newspaper editors and legislators from the U. S. and Britain made reports based on firsthand observation. Representative John Kunkel of Pennsylvania told reporters, "Anything you hear about conditions . . . will be understatement. The full truth would get . . . so low you couldn't print it." Ten members of Britain's Parliament declared, "The memory of what we saw and heard will haunt us inef-

faceably for many years. Such camps as this Buchenwald mark the lowest point of degradation to which humanity has yet descended."

With the armies in Germany were four LIFE photographers whose pictures are presented on these pages. The things they show are horrible. They are printed for the reason stated seven years ago when, in publishing early pictures of war's death and destruction in Spain and China, LIFE stated, "Dead men will have indeed died in vain if live men refuse to look at them."

In the barracks at Buchenwald, near Weimar, emaciated prisoners stare from their hard bunks at the Americans who liberated them. They were so hungry that the first U. S. food rations made them sick.



Deformed by malnutrition, a Buchenwald prisoner leans against his bunk after trying to walk. Like other imprisoned slave laborers, he worked in a Nazi factory until too feeble





At Gardelogen, near Berlin, the Nazis set fire to a warehouse full of political prisoners. This man was trying to reach the overturned can of water when he was turned to death.



Trying to escape the flames, a young political prisoner squeezed head and arms under wooden door of warehouse. The rest of his body was burned. Many corpses were found in trench around warehouse.



Charred head and shoulders of a prisoner lies on top of the body of another victim. Most of the men who escaped from the building were machine-gunned by waiting Nazi guards.



Smoke still rises from a smoldering pile of charred bodies although the warehouse where they were trapped was set afire four days before this picture was taken. The prisoners were of many nationalities.



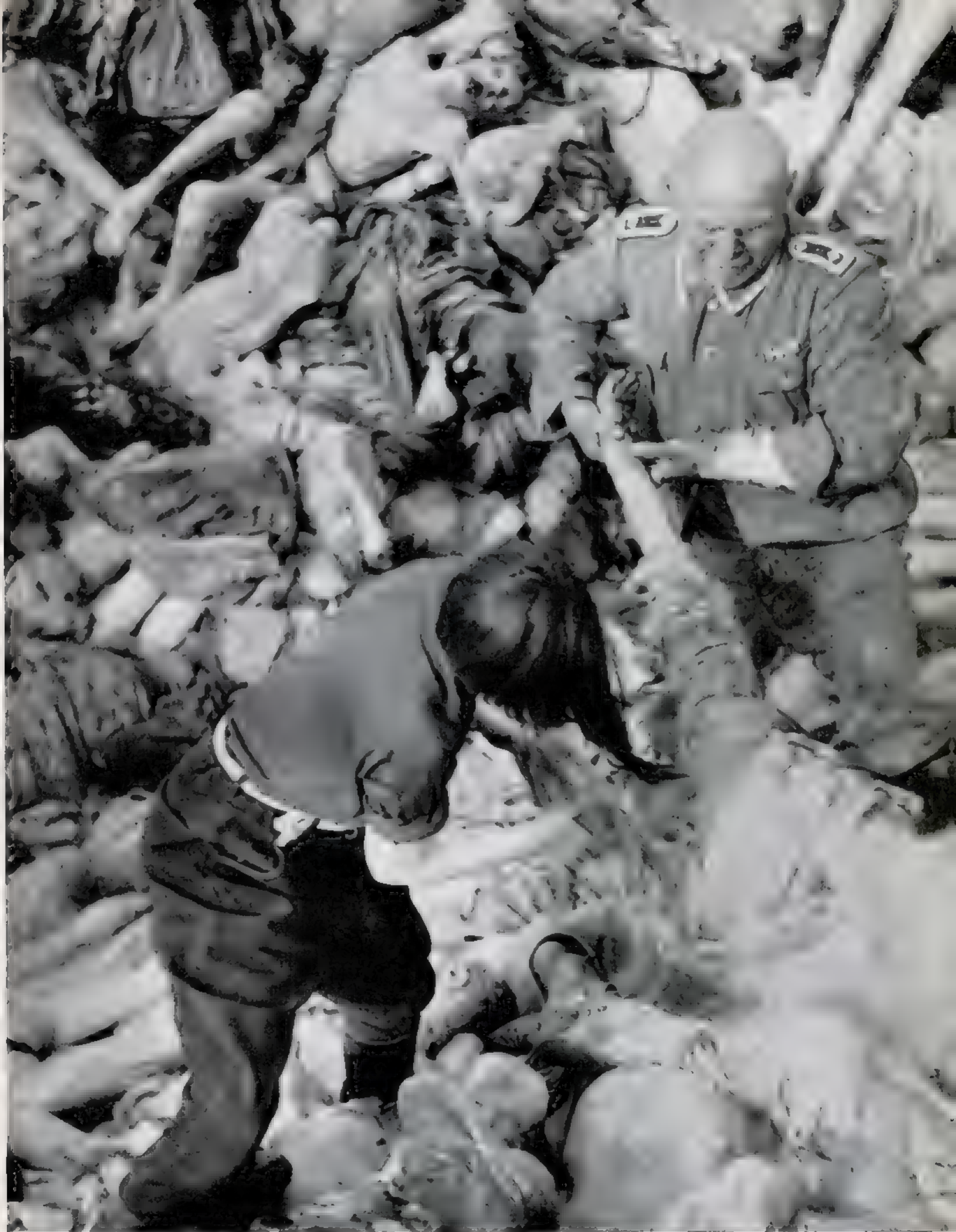
The holocaust of Gardelegen took place on Friday, April 18. German SS guards tried to burn between 500 and 1,000 prisoners to prevent their being liberated by a advancing Americans. There

are approximately 150 corpses on the warehouse floor. In the background are three soldiers of the U.S. Ninth Army who took Gardelegen on April 17 and found the building still burning.



At Nordhausen bodies of almost 3,000 slave laborers are laid out along a bombed street before burial by U. S. troops. These dead once worked at the Nordhausen underground factory which

made parts for V-1 and V-2 bombs. The plant was started in September 1943 and its construction probably cost the lives of 20,000 slaves who died from starvation, overwork and beatings.



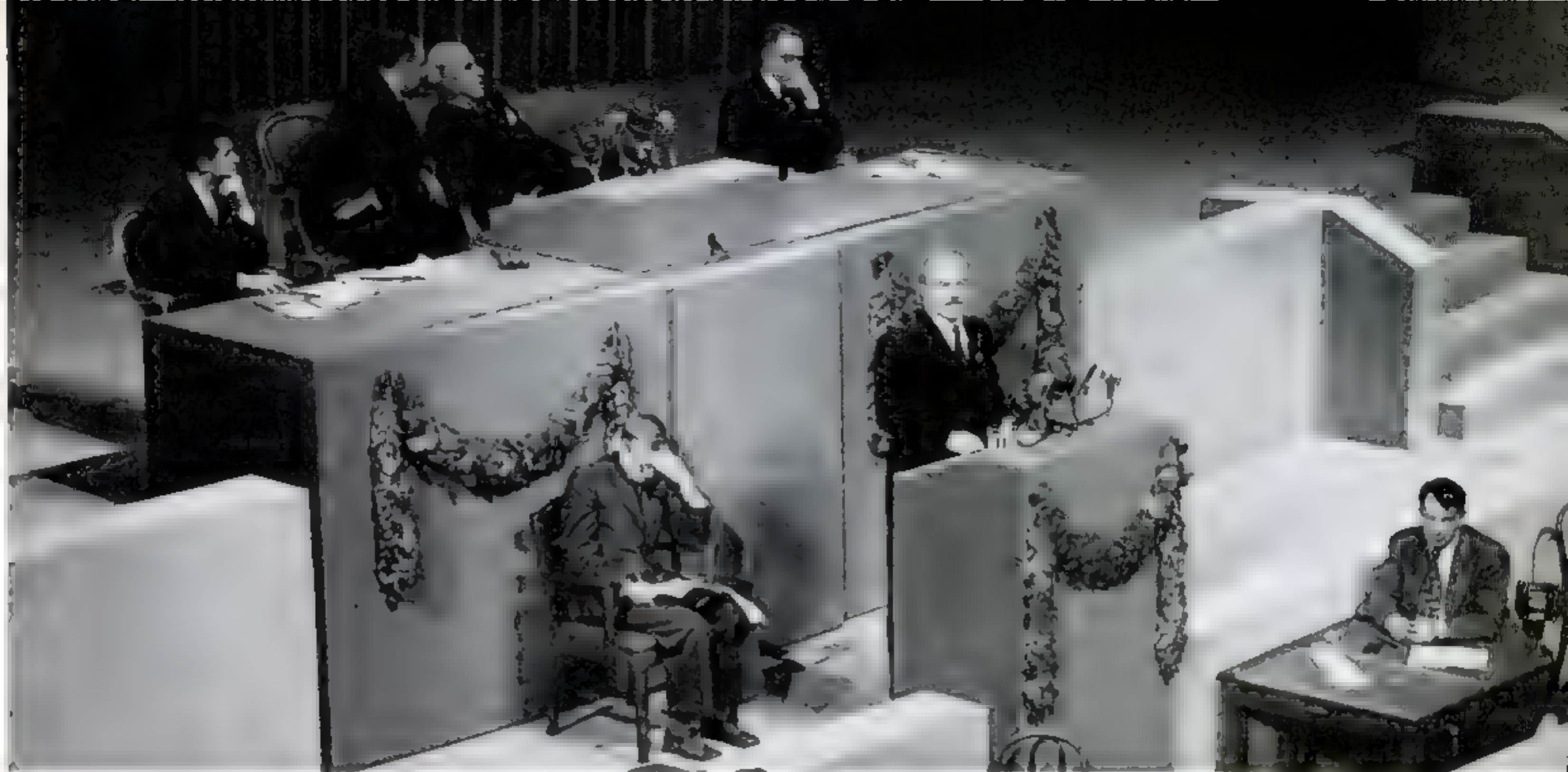
TWO GERMAN GUARDS, knee-deep in decaying flesh and bones, haul bodies into place in the Belsen mass grave. The

bald-headed SS officer worked at the camp before its capture by the British in mid-April. He is assisted by strong-armed

German SS girl wearing leather jack boots. British Tommy's forced Germans to dig this pit and bury the scattered corpses.



CONFERENCE OPENS IN SAN FRANCISCO OPERA HOUSE



U. S. S. R. FOREIGN COMMISSAR V. M. MOLOTOV TELLS THE CONFERENCE THAT HIS COUNTRY BELIEVES IN A SECURITY ORGANIZATION AND WILL HELP SET IT UP NOW

SAN FRANCISCO SECURITY CONFERENCE STARTS

With the end of the German war at hand, the United Nations Conference on International Organization opened April 25 in San Francisco. Amid a typically American setting of elaborate arrangements, public excitement and swarming cameramen, the delegates' mood was serious, solemn, much like the mood of World War II—a war without bands, parades, songs. The stage of the Opera House, remade by famed theatrical designer Jo Mielziner, was set with the flags of the United Nations and lined with representatives of the American armed forces. U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. opened the meeting at 4:30 p. m. and introduced President Truman, who spoke by telephone to more than 200 delegates from 46 nations.

The Conference's task is not to write details of the

coming peace, but to draw up a security organization strong enough to keep that peace. Last week the eyes of the Conference and the world turned toward the Russian delegation and its chairman, Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov (*above*). The success of the Conference depended to a great extent on them.

Mr. Molotov showed himself a master of both stubbornness and compromise. He insisted that the office of Conference Chairman be filled not by one man (Stettinius), but by four men representing Great Britain, the U. S., Russia and China. He proposed that the Soviet Union get three votes instead of one in the General Assembly. In both cases he won his points. But in the case of the Conference Chairman he was willing to compromise and allow Stettinius to become

chairman of the important Steering Committee. And when his request to invite the Lublin Poles to San Francisco was rejected, he did not insist on it. By this action he made sure that the tough Polish problem, while still unsolved, would not disrupt the Conference.

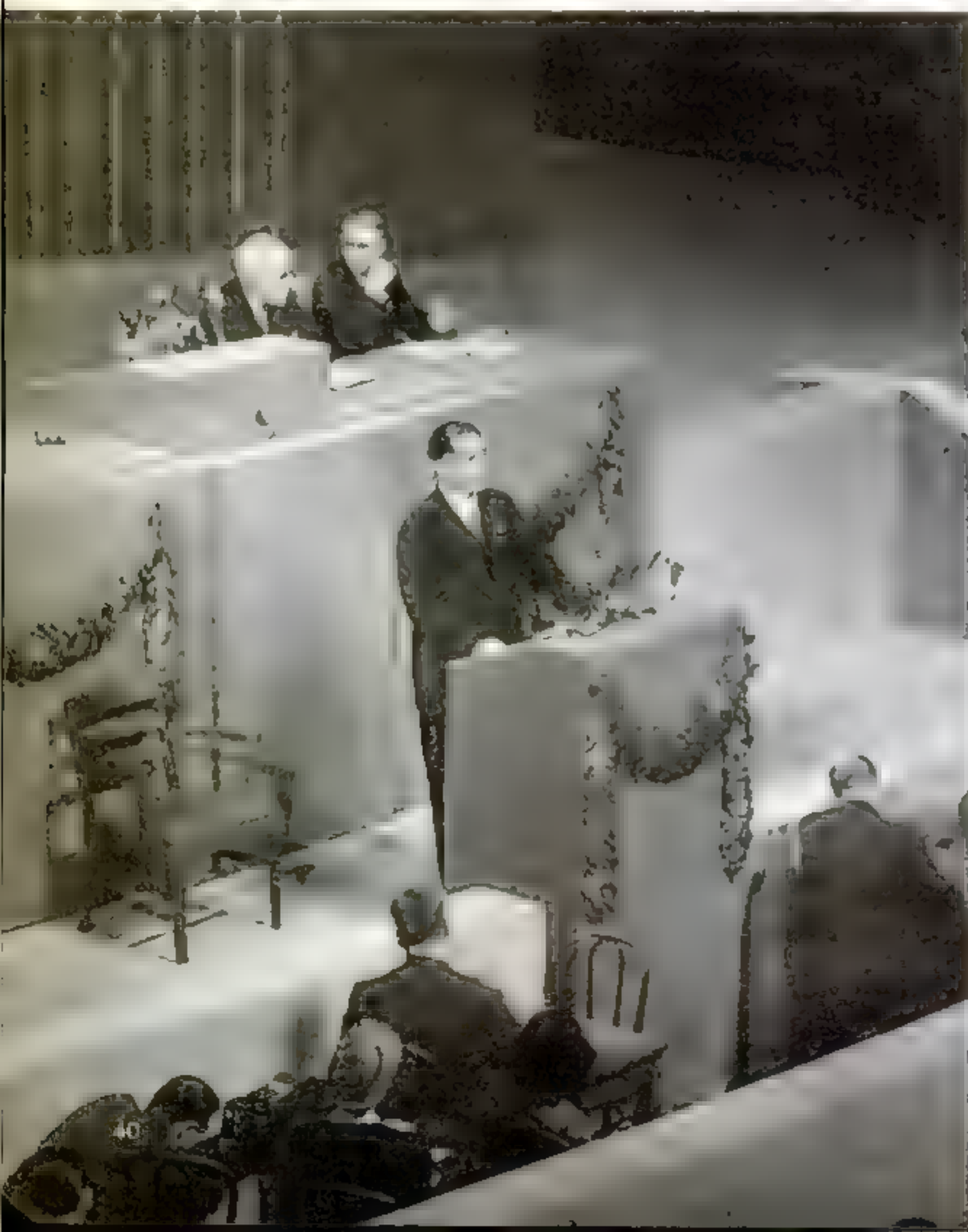
In the most eloquent speech Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, reminded the big powers of their responsibilities to the world and suggested that, with titanic events crowding "upon us every hour," the Conference should complete its work in four weeks. To do this, major difficulties will have to be met. Chief among them, the position of France as possible leader of a small-country bloc—the make-up and voting procedure of the Security Council in which most of the real powers of the peace organization are to be vested.

DELEGATES AT THE FIRST SESSION APPLAUD ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY GOVERNOR WARREN OF CALIFORNIA. IN FRONT ARE THREE OF THE DELEGATES FROM BRAZIL





Addressing the Conference, Arthur V. Eken, British Foreign Minister, declares that "we must succeed in solving disputes by agreement. Below: T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, says that "China perhaps more than any other nation, understands the necessity for the success of this conference."



THE RUSSIANS

A LIFE editor finds they got off on the wrong foot because they didn't understand Americans

by FILLMORE CALHOUN

SAN FRANCISCO

For reasons of which they seem entirely unaware, the Russian delegation at San Francisco started out by losing friends and jeopardizing its influence at toboggan speed. Either the State Department, their own people who have lived in the U. S. or a competent public relations man should have filled them in on a few facts. What they probably needed was a little booklet similar to those which introduced the GIs to various European countries, titled *The Americans, a Strange People*.

From an American viewpoint the Russians have done almost everything wrong with the exception of one stimulating and eminently satisfactory press conference (see page 43) at which Molotov charmed and impressed his questioners. But the other delegates gave an unfortunate impression of being afraid of affront or even assassinations.

The trouble began when word got about that the Russians had brought an entire shipload of vodka and caviar for their own pleasure. The "proof" was that anyone could go to the top of Telegraph Hill and see the ship at anchor. Actually the ship was there primarily for communications and to provide living quarters for some of Russia's delegates, but the everlasting secretiveness of the Russians made it all seem mysterious. Idle tongues clacked away.

Then came an incident which angered even Russophiles. This was the kicking about that the press received when Commissar Molotov flew into town. Molotov himself was gracious but the arrangements for his reception nearly resulted in a riot. After an hour of furious mulling about at the airport it was finally determined that a "pool" of cameramen would be allowed to cover the arrival. U. S. Army MPs kept the others corralled until it was noted that Russian photographers had been allowed far forward at the hangar. One of them even strolled over to take a picture of the Americans. This was too much. Screams of rage arose. "Is San Francisco running this conference or is Moscow?" Just before Molotov's plane did arrive the whole mob was allowed to move out to take their pictures where they wanted to, each and every individual feeling he had struck a firm and resounding blow for liberty.

A note of forewarning in the booklet would have helped too when a high-ranking Russian officer, asked to caption a photograph in which he appeared with several others, said of a junior officer in the picture, "You don't want his name; he's not important." That was true, but Americans, with their dislike of brass hats and their sympathy for the little guy, would try to yank the stars off Eisenhower if he were to make such a remark about his jeep driver.

Part of the Russian difficulty lies in the fact that they have been so busy ironing out a revolution and winning a war that they have paid no attention to the mores of other nations. The Conference marks the Soviets' first real entrance into the outside world. They are members of the club but they haven't as yet any facility for club life. The hats of the Russian civilians, for instance, are high-crowned and narrow-brimmed, which immediately identify Russians on the street. Their clothes are poorly cut, their shoes badly worn. No one, of course, minds that and instead there is respect for the sacrifices that this shabbiness represents. But with human nature what it is, it doesn't bolster Russian ego. It has a tendency rather to make them withdraw in self-consciousness.

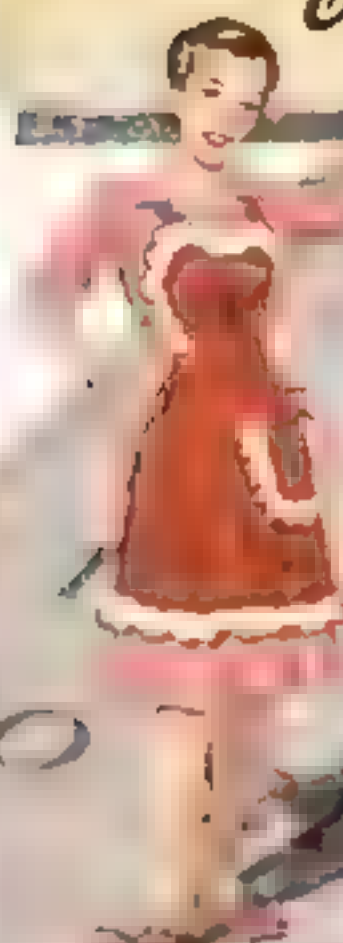
Again, it may even be that fear is reflected in the way that Russian generals and military heroes behaved in public when they first arrived. Men whose courage has won them the Hero of the Soviet Union medal looked half-scared to death in the lobby of the San Francis Hotel. Half the town was in and out of the lobby or standing across the street just to get a look at them. But being unable to speak Russian, the San Franciscans have not been able to make small talk or express their admiration for Russian fighting ability, and the stern look of the heroes has helped to prevent any *rap prochement*. A properly edited guide for the Russians would have pointed out that in the U. S. everyone loves to see a celebrity. It could also have suggested that if the Russian soldiers had brought out balalaikas the crowds would have cheered, traipsed around with them as they do when Scot bagpipers parade on New Year's Eve.

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How to avoid a "Blue Monday" lunch...

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Campbell's TOMATO SOUP



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Now of course, Grandma Snider's real country-style recipe has a lot to do with that wonderful flavor, but Grandma's such a modest violet she just



lets Snider's Catsup do the talking. It tastes so different...not too sweet...not too tart...spiced just right! And the way it pours is a sight to see — never watery, never blobby, smooth as silk! Not to mention that honest-to-goodness tomato color that makes your mouth water.

Once you taste Snider's Catsup you'll see why so many folks prefer its real temptin' country flavor. How about enjoying it at dinner to-night, folks? Just ask for Snider's!

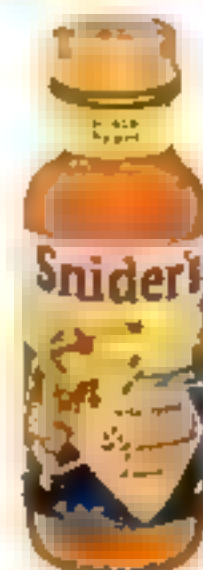
The Snider Folks



And speakin' of flavor—it's time to mention Snider's Beets, put up whole or sliced in glass jars, so you can see how good they are! They taste just as fine as they look too, with the farm-fresh flavor that's made all fruits and vegetables the Snider Folks put up so famous. Once you taste those beets, you'll want to try the whole line. Everything in it has that country-kitchen tastiness that says "Snider's."



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FOREIGN COMMISSAR V. M. MOLOTOV HOLDS A 24-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE. INTERESTED LISTENER WAS ANDREI GROMYKO (LEFT), SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

MOLOTOV HOLDS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE

The delegates to the San Francisco Conference range all the way from the brown-robed Saudi Arabians to the nattily, Etonized British. But the most enigmatic, sought-after one of them all is U.S.S.R. Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov, head of the Russian delegation. Ever since he arrived in town, San Franciscans have stood in hotel lobbies and on the streets around the Opera House hoping to

catch a glimpse of him. What they have seen is a graying, dark suited Russian of medium height with a mustache and pince-nez. He is usually completely surrounded by Russian bodyguards.

On April 26, for the first time in history, Molotov met the world press. Reporters knew him only by reputation—a stern-visaged early Bolshevik, twice exiled to Siberia, once editor of *Pravda*, once (1930-1941)

Premier of the U.S.S.R. They understood him to be a capable but colorless administrator. At the press conference (*above*) they discovered he had a sense of humor, looked like Theodore Roosevelt. He told them he had “no doubt” that the Polish difficulties “will be overcome,” said that Russia was willing to amend the Dumbarton Oaks plan, and that it was “only just” for Russia to have three seats in the Assembly.



Better make it a 5-point breakfast!

That's a good rule for *all* America, young or old. Skimpy breakfasts simply can't supply "what it takes" for this wartime business of keeping hearty and well—and doing a real day's work.

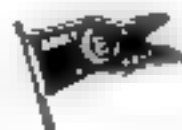
Take time for your breakfast—get enjoyment out of it, and put *body and balance* into it. A 5-point breakfast is great for that—though a well-chosen 4-point meal isn't bad at all.



Choose your 5-point breakfast from these *seven* groups. (1) Fruit, fruit juice, or tomato juice; (2) cereal with milk or cream; (3) eggs, any style; (4) bacon or ham; (5) toast (enriched bread) with butter or jam; (6) milk—for anybody; (7) coffee or tea—for grownups.



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TOASTMASTER Toasters

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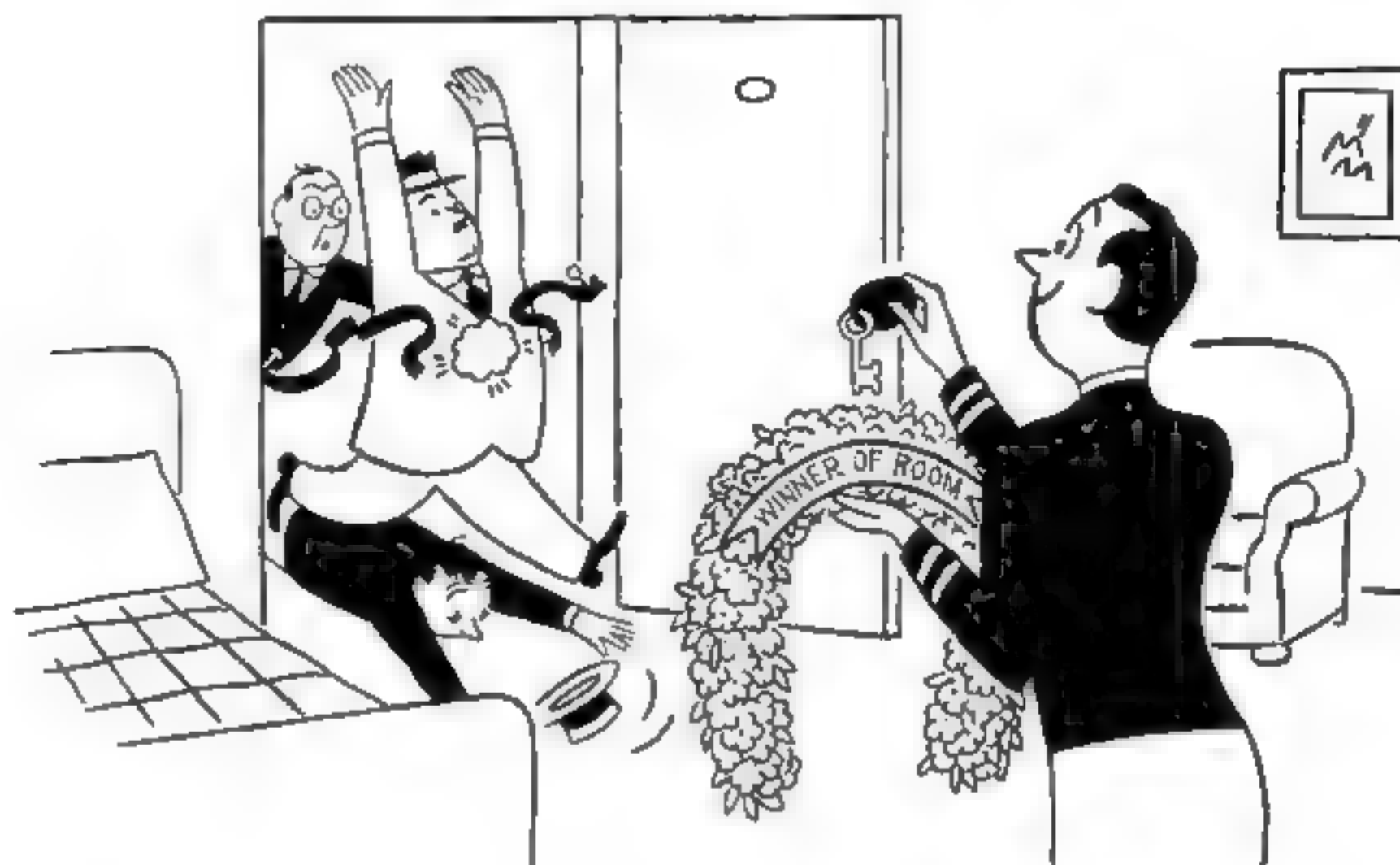
Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister of Great Britain and leader of Labor Party, also held a press conference. He favored three votes for Russia in the Assembly and said that means must be provided for removing conditions in which wars breed. This would require improvement of the economic and social well-being of all peoples.



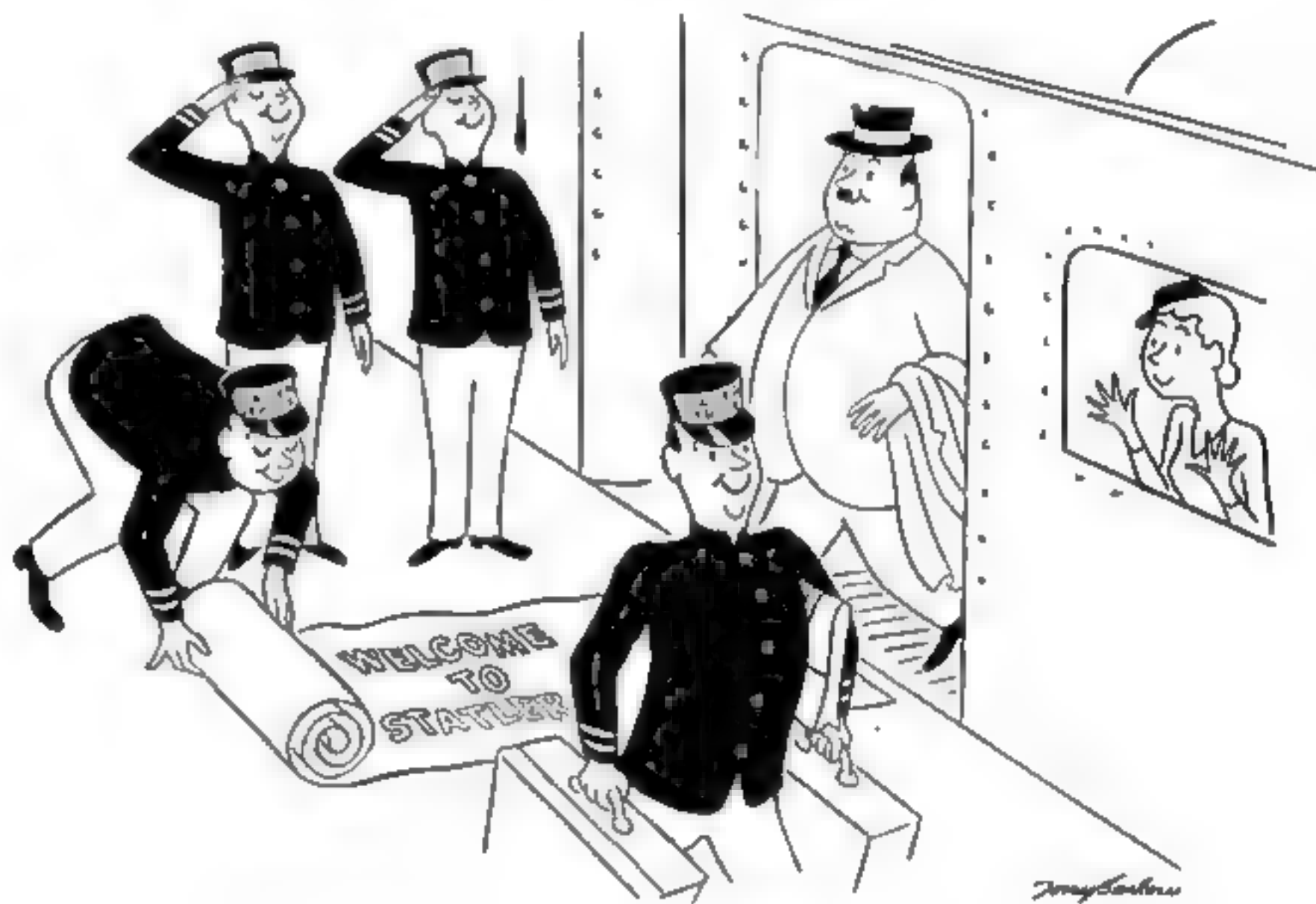
Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa looks down from Fairmont Hotel balcony. Now 74, he was in Lloyd George's cabinet during last war, helped shape the League of Nations. This time, he thinks, the world is "ready" for a peace organization. "We have learned our lesson now," he told reporters in San Francisco.

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It never quite
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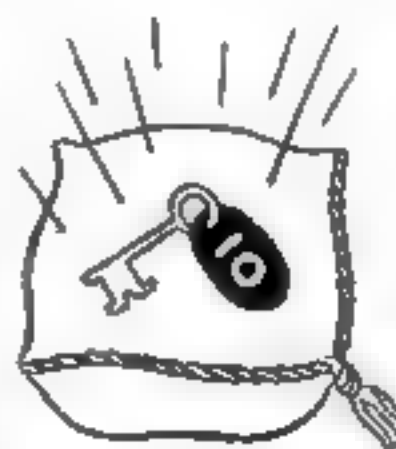
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George Mardikian, owner of San Francisco's Omir Khayyam restaurant, is semi-official Conference chef. On Wednesdays he will serve Armenian dishes at the Opera House itself. Above, he poses with some favorites: shish kebab, cracked wheat and rice pilaf, yaprak sarma, harpout keufte, kousou kzartma, derevaputut, paklava.



Sayyid Jamil Dazul, adviser from Saudi Arabia, is cornered by autograph fans. At first the Arabians, along with the Russians, refused to give autographs, but before long they caught on to the American custom. The Fairmont Hotel, where they are staying, was alarmed when told that their brown robes had to be pressed every night.

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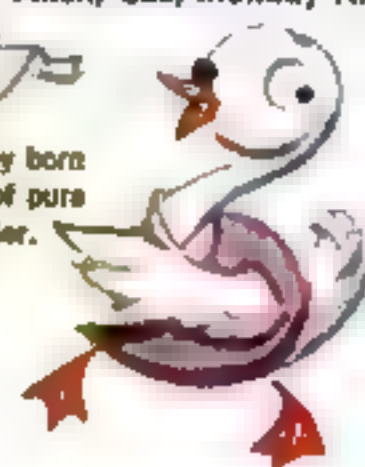


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OUTRAGED FANS IN PITTSBURGH'S FORBES FIELD PELT PLAYING FIELD WITH A SHOWER OF SEAT CUSHIONS AFTER PIRATES LOSE BOTH GAMES OF DOUBLE-HEADER

BASEBALL

ITS NEW CZAR CHANDLER FACES TOUGH SEASON

Last week all of the 16 major league baseball-club owners met in Cleveland, Ohio, labored for four hours behind locked doors, finally brought forth a new "high commissioner" for baseball, Kentucky's Senator Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler. By accepting their offer Chandler gets a \$50,000-a-year job and loses his party a vote in the U. S. Senate. Kentucky's Republican governor will undoubtedly appoint a Republican to Democrat Chandler's seat. Chandler explained, "Now that the war with Germany is virtually over I can conscientiously leave my other duties."

Czar Chandler faces a rough year. With the season only three weeks old, the brand of baseball looks even worse than last season. The Dodgers lost an exhibition game to a college team and their famous manager, Leo Durocher, who had sworn to play second base for 15 games, quit with sore shins after one and a half. Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox, broke his ankle and is out of the game for the rest of the season, possibly may never play again. The St. Louis Browns, the Cinderella team that came from nowhere to win the American League pennant last year, evidently decided this was a good system, lost five of its first six games. A fortnight ago the Pittsburgh Pirates lost a double-header in such a disgraceful fashion that the fans could stand it no longer, pelted the players with a rain of seat cushions (see above) and pop bottles, stormed out onto the field and started a riot. The most unhappy accident befell one-armed Pete Gray of the Browns (see pp. 50-51). Gray had lost his right arm falling from a huckster's truck when he was 6 and was now Browns' regular center fielder. But three weeks ago he dived for a ball, hurt his useful shoulder, was benched.



The new baseball czar autographs his first ball for a juvenile fan. "Happy" Chandler played college and minor-league baseball in Bluegrass League before he entered Kentucky politics in 1929.

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How America Lived

SIX OLD HOUSES GIVE A REALISTIC RECORD OF THE PAST

The story of how a people lived is most realistically recorded by the houses they built and the furniture and utensils they used. On these and the following pages is a story of how America lived, as told by the rooms and furnishings of six American houses covering a period of two centuries: 1) the Whipple House built in Ipswich, Mass. in 1638 and occupied for nearly 200 years by the Whipple family; 2) the Harlow House built in Plymouth, Mass. in 1677; 3) Mount Pleasant, a Georgian mansion built in Philadelphia in 1761; 4) the Tredwell House built in New York City in 1830 and lived in by the last Tredwell daughter until 1933; 5) The Hermitage in Tennessee, built in 1819 by Andrew Jackson; 6) the Campbell House built in St. Louis in 1831 and occupied by a Campbell descendant up to 1938.

In early colonial times even the most prosperous people lived in small frame houses with one big all-purpose room and a few small bedrooms. They slept on beds strung with leather thongs and mattresses of feathers or straw. The one big piece of furniture was the chest, which served as storage place, seat, low table and trunk. When

slavery brought leisure to the South, rich planters began to build fine houses which reached their peak in the pillared mansions of the ante-bellum period. Wealthy merchants and traders in New York, Boston, Philadelphia moved into spacious Georgian houses. They furnished their parlors with the best contemporary pieces—graceful Hepplewhite armchairs which cost the equivalent of \$12 each (today worth about \$250), Chippendale tables costing \$15 (today about \$250), Chippendale highboys costing \$45 (today worth about \$2,500) and fine French and Turkish carpets. But up to 1800, although some cast-iron stoves were in use, the hearth fire still provided the only heat in the parlor and the only cooking

fire in the kitchen. The fire was lit with a tinderbox until 1834 when the first friction match was made.

By the middle of the 19th Century a new aristocracy founded on banking, railroading and land speculating was living in elegant houses with gas chandeliers, but bathrooms were still a novelty. In 1851 the first White House bathtub was installed, inaugurating era of modern plumbing





MAIN HALL IN THE HERMITAGE. Andrew Jackson's home near Nashville, Tenn., is spacious and graceful in keeping with the leisurely social life of the Southern gentleman in ante bellum days. The wide, high-ceilinged hall, with doors at both

ends, kept the house cool in summer. It was a pleasant, impressive place to greet guests. The circular carpeted stairway was broad enough for the widest crinolines. With servants plentiful, it was no problem to keep the poplar floor and mahogany stair rail polished.



CENTER OF LIVING in small cottages of early New England settlers was room with huge fireplace like this one in Harlow House, Plymouth, Mass. Food was cooked in fireplace, eaten on trestle table. Master of household sat at head of table in only armchair.

PARLOR OF MOUNT PLEASANT, a Georgian mansion built in Philadelphia in 1761, was used for family gatherings and for guests. Fireplace provided room with heat. Chippendale highboy, for storing linens, was a useful addition to the room.





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brass gas chandeliers and made the huge room (40x15 feet) seem even longer. The parlor was used for gala occasions—balls, New Year's Day receptions, musicales, poetry readings. The straight-backed chairs were comfortable for ladies in tight-laced corsets.



MAIN BEDROOM in Whipple House (1838), Ipswich, Mass., has two small, leaded glass windows and low ceiling with exposed beams. It was used by husband and wife and one or more children. Washstand set under the window is an 18th Century luxury.

WELL-TO-DO PEOPLE, the Tredwells, had seven bedrooms in their New York City house built in 1840. The rich hangings could be drawn around the bed to keep out light and drafts. At right is a practical commode. Inguise has a mahogany chest.





SCULLERY in Harlow House adjoined main room (see p. 54). Sandstone sink, which probably came as ballast in one of first ships to bring settlers, has a spout at wall end for water to run off outside. Here women washed clothes, cooking utensils,

dishes. Corn meal was ground in the grinder (*right foreground*) hewn by hand from a tree stump. Butter was made in churn near window. Dippers were made of dried and hollowed-out gourds. Jugs above sink were used to store molasses and rum.



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FREUDIAN BALLET

"Undertow" is a choreographic study of frustration and violence

The most imaginative creator of ballets in the U. S. is a suave British choreographer named Antony Tudor who works with the Ballet Theater. Most of Tudor's ballets (*Lilar Garden*, *Pillar of Fire*, *Dim Luster*), have dealt with psychological themes, depicting in a dreamworld of fantastic images the conflicts of the subconscious mind.

This spring Tudor put on his most ambitious piece of choreographic psychoanalysis so far, a ballet called *Undertow*. *Undertow* unfolds like the confessions of a

neurotic to a psychiatrist. Its tortured hero, frustrated in his infantile love for his mother, writhes eerily through the ballet, doomed to hate the women who most attract him.

On opening night New York critics and ballet lovers were variously distressed, puzzled, impressed by *Undertow*. Most agreed that it was the season's most important new ballet but many felt its ideas were too complex for its medium. After the opening performances, explanatory notes were added to the program

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Freudian Ballet CONTINUED



Birth of "Underlow's" here is the most controversial scene of the ballet. (Hiro, Hugh Laing) is curled up in embryo position while his father soothes his mother's birth pains.



Mother is dragged away from her son by the father. As she goes, she makes maternal gestures toward son. Hero's neurosis begins here when he is deprived of mother love.



Wandering through life, hero meets an innocent nymph, Agnès (left), whom he shelters from sight of scene charmed by a maddlesaged teacher and a prostitute (right)



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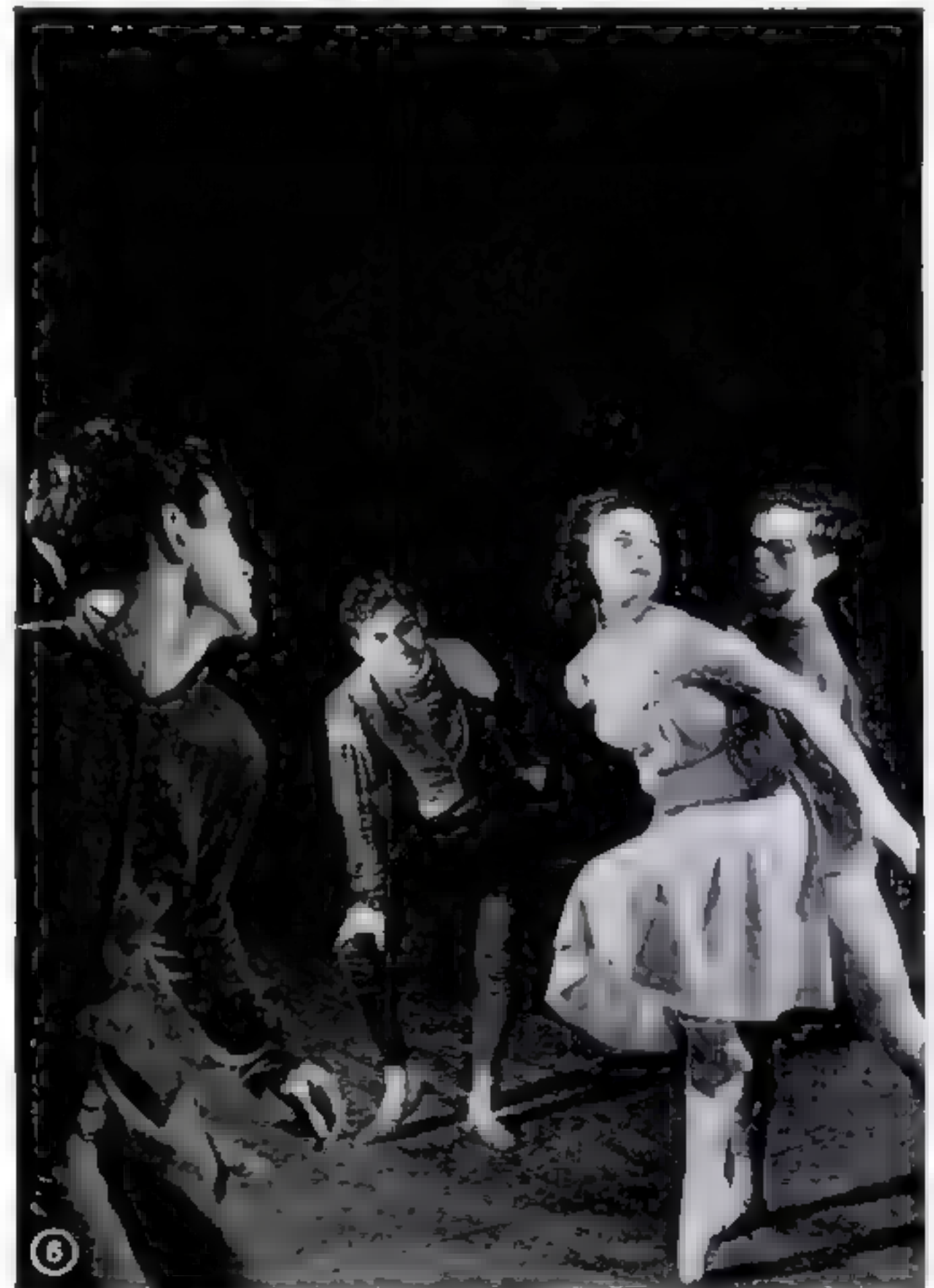
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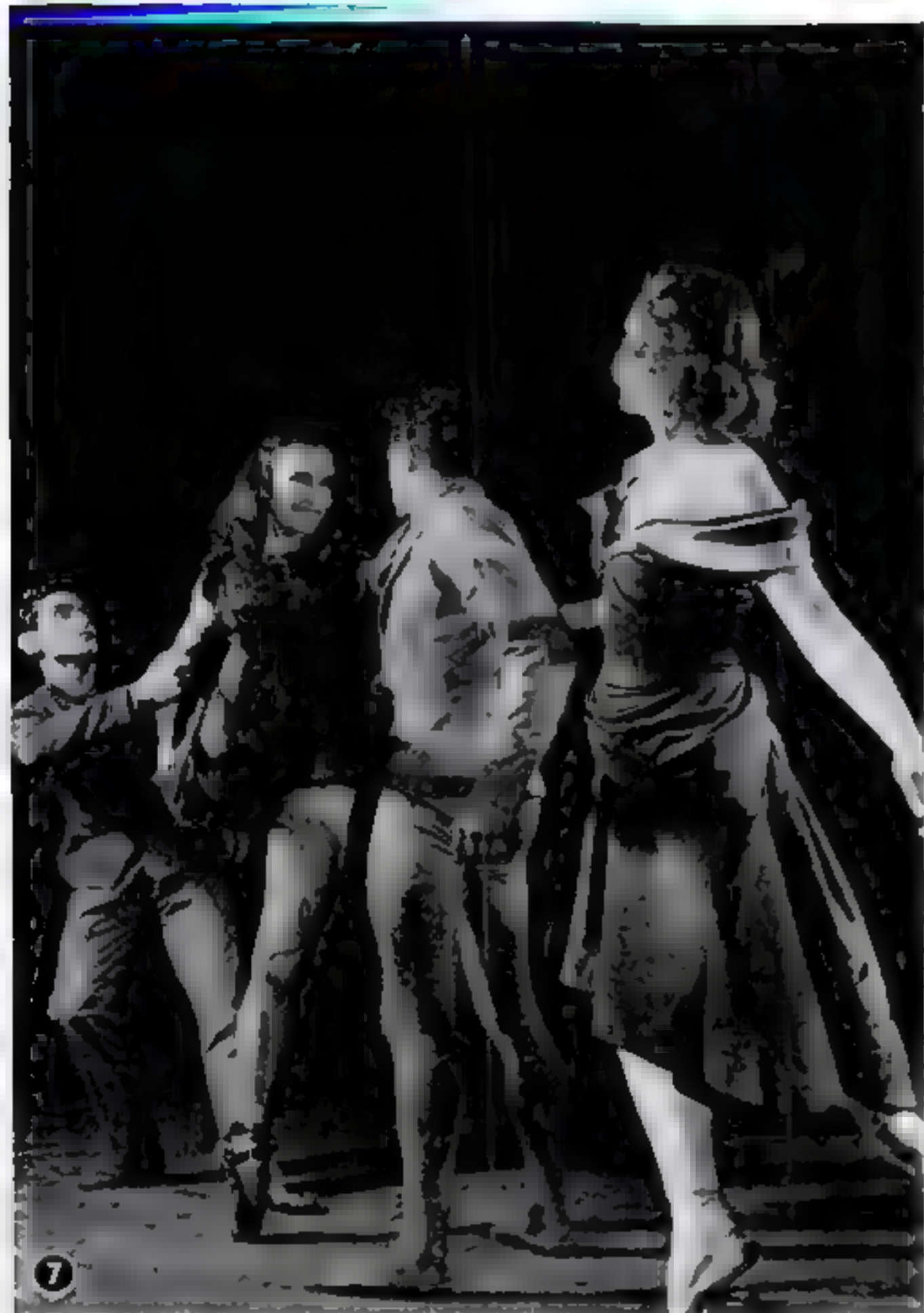
Freudian Ballet CONTINUED



5 A loose girl, Ate (Alicia Alonso), makes violent love to the hero while Polyhymnia, a rather confused Salvation Army worker, intrudes, offering a sanctimonious blessing.



6 Spurned by the hero, Ate falls into the arms of the Satyrisci, group of four juvenile delinquents who dance with her lasciviously. The hero watches their dance, disgusted.



7 Trying to be helpful, the hero valiantly pulls Medusa, another loose woman (Nana Gollner), away from an affectionate couple whose happiness she is about to break up.



8 Quickly switching her affections, Medusa turns her amorous attention to the hero. Polyhymnia prayerfully attempts to save him but loses out to the wiles of Medusa.

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Fredian Ballet CONTINUED



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THE GERMAN PEOPLE

A FEW ANTI-NAZIS FACE APPALLING JOB OF REDEEMING A COUNTRY THAT FEELS NO GUILT OR SHAME

by PERCY KNAUTH

By WIRELESS FROM GERMANY

On the night of Sunday, March 25, Helmut Lotz, a garrison soldier of Frankfurt-am-Main, heard the Nazi authorities give the order for the total evacuation of the city before the Americans arrived. Lotz was a clerical worker in the finance section of the Frankfurt garrison. He had a wife, a 15-year-old daughter and a 6-month-old son. Being tubercular, he had managed so far to avoid combat duty and remain with his family. Now he was ordered to remain in Frankfurt while his wife and children were to take to the road as refugees. Neither he nor his family ever questioned the order or considered the possibility of simply staying in Frankfurt. Lotz chose

another way out. While American shells exploded in Frankfurt's streets and the trickle of refugees fleeing eastward swelled to a stream, he took his revolver, shot his children, then his wife and himself.

The Lotz funeral was held in the main Frankfurt cemetery in that section reserved for people of little means. A pastor of the Confessional Church, whose leader Martin Niemöller is spending his eighth year in a concentration camp for resistance to the Nazi state, read the funeral service, standing bareheaded in the rain. He did not withhold the church's blessing from the four who lay in their graves. "Their act of

self-destruction," he said, "was as much an act of fate as the death of the thousands buried as victims of Allied air raids."

Privately he told me, "There you have four real victims of propaganda."

At the same time as the friends and relatives of Helmut Lotz were throwing the last shovelfuls of dirt on the graves, companies of an American division in Frankfurt were moving out to throw a close guard on all roads leading into the city. The day before, the first cases of civilian sniping had cropped up. Shots were fired from windows and from the woods around the town, and engineers discovered mines laid on the railroad tracks.

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German children watch as Ninth Army jeeps enter their wrecked village. Putting his hands over his ears, one child says out the window, "It's into the ground!"

THE GERMAN PEOPLE CONTINUED

highways and bridges. Frankfurt had been cleared of enemy troops for more than a week but resistance among some sections of the civilian population was not yet ended.

Between these two extremes—Helmut Lotz, who preferred death for his family to further suffering inside Nazi Germany, and the fanatics who risk their own and everybody else's lives in continued resistance to the American conquerors—the German civilians are reacting in many different ways to the defeat of the Nazis. For some the Americans' coming was outright liberation. For some it meant an end at last to a life which had been rendered meaningless by endless terror. For some it meant deep grief at the second defeat of the Fatherland within a generation. For some it meant that the fight must begin, as it began 22 years ago. For the Nazi cause, secretly, dangerously, with weapons both material and spiritual and as deadly as fanaticism could make them.

Most Germans, after the Americans came, lived for a while in a state of shock. Their homes had been bombed beyond all description and in the last days they were frequently shelled. Their lives, in a sense, had come to an end; what lay ahead for them none knew. Like automatons they scrambled wearily out of the ruins and stood blinking in a world without an all-powerful government to regulate and dictate their lives, a world in which they sensed, some dimly, some powerfully, the first breath of freedom.

In those first few days the Germans mostly tapped their way uncertainly toward the new authority, the Allied Military Government. They found and read the posters on walls and notice boards announcing curfew hours, surrender of firearms and vehicles, restrictions of circulation and the like. Some used the opportunity to get the material things they had lacked for years and plundered warehouses, freight trains and stores. Most queued up patiently to buy their bread and vegetables. When food supplies ran out before their turn came, they queued up before the offices of the Military Government, waiting like children for their new masters to feed them.

As American vehicles went roaring through the streets most Ger-



Most German cities were found empty of youth. Hitler Youths over 12 were delegated to dig emergency fortifications around cities, girls to work in remaining factories.

mans looked at them with wonder and curiosity. Generally they did not fear the Americans as they would have the Russians. When asked for directions they gave them freely, some in an almost embarrassingly servile way, tipping their hats, gesturing widely, anxious to please. Old men scrabbling around in ruins would straighten up when an American soldier came, smile apologetically and ask, "It's all right for me to look for things, yes? I'm only looking for a few things I might use. . . ."

Older men were almost uniformly anxiously friendly. It was only in the eyes of some of the women that the Americans saw bitterness or hostility.

Of the youth in the cities of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Mainz, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen and others, there was almost nothing to be seen. Hitler Youths from 12 years on had been delegated to throw up emergency fortifications around cities, and when the troops left, they mostly left with them. The girls had been working in factories and on farms. Many of the factory workers had been evacuated into the interior. Those on farms were unable to come home because they could not get passes.

"Frankfurt," said one German, "is a city without youth and will probably remain so for some time." And other cities were about the same.

Nazis and anti-Nazis

These were the first impressions of Americans pushing deep into Nazi Germany, an over-all picture of a people who for the moment didn't seem to know what to do, therefore sought to live on as normally as possible until something or somebody forced them to live differently. Individually and in small groups, however, many Germans reacted in more definite ways.

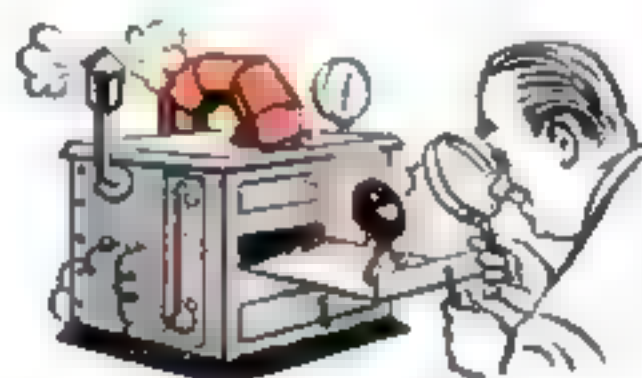
The reaction of the Nazi Party officials and party members was almost universally the same: pack up and get out before the Americans come. Some wrecked what they could before they left—files in their offices, records of all kinds, offices themselves and whatever they thought might be useful to the Americans. A small number stayed behind and kept under cover for a few days. A very small number went

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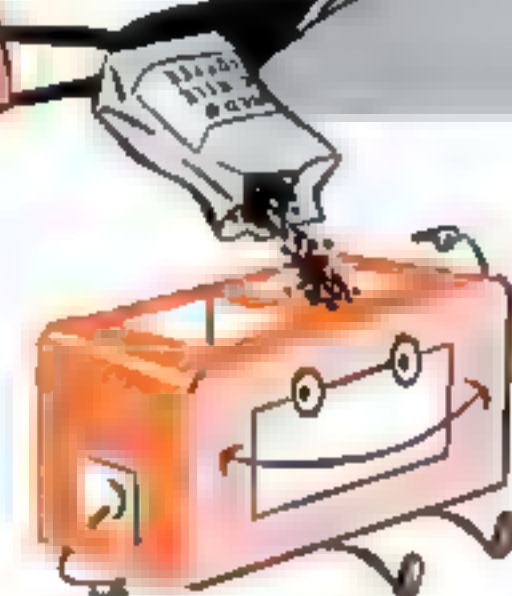
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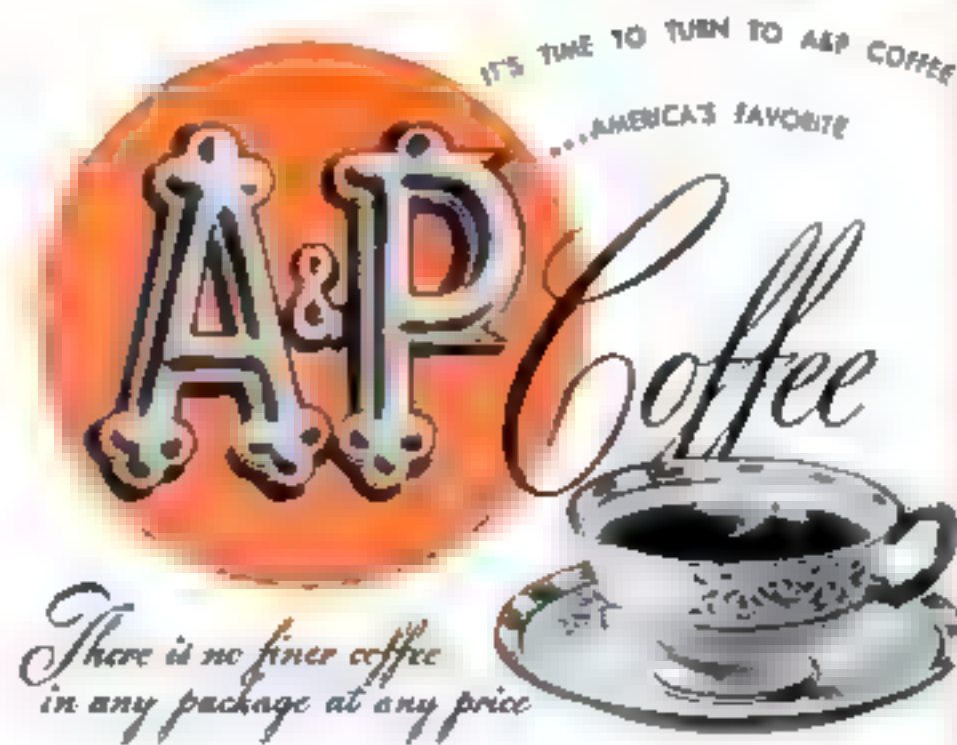
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into hiding for the purpose of organizing resistance against the Americans when the first uncertainties of occupation had quieted down.

One man who felt the occupation of Frankfurt as liberation was Wilhelm Holbach, a former editor of the strongly republican *Frankfurter Zeitung*, which was finally suspended in 1943 "because of the paper shortage." Dr. Holbach had been waiting for this moment for a long time. When it came he placed himself at the disposal of the Allied Military Government. He became Frankfurt's temporary mayor, and last week he saw his old paper re-established by the Americans under a new name, the *Frankfurter Presse*. The first edition of 620,000 copies was distributed throughout a large part of occupied Germany. The paper is an Allied propaganda weapon, but its propaganda consists of factual news reporting, something that has been absent from Germany for 12 years.

Dr. Holbach has had around him for a number of years a small circle of friends who are a political elite in Germany. Their ideas on the future are positive and the result of long consideration. Generally speaking, they are agreed that Germany must be occupied and controlled until the last traces of Nazism are wiped out.

"As Germans we do not make these statements easily," they say, "but we know that nationalism must go, that militarism must go, that our youth must be re-educated by force if necessary if this poison is to be extracted from our national body. Not the smallest trace of it must be permitted to remain, nor anything which might permit the possibility of its beginning to work again."

"Werewolf" and the pastors

Men like these who are working as Germans for the Allies are in danger of their lives. They know that the German radio nightly issues proclamations and exhortations to "Werewolf," the underground movement which the Nazi government is trying to form behind the Allied lines. They know the seriousness of this movement, but they are willing to take the risk because they, unlike the vast majority of the German people, do feel a definite sense of responsibility for the catastrophe which the Nazis have brought on Germany and the world.

These men know their weakness as a political force. They are not organized in any way except locally as groups of friends. They know the number of men who can be trusted to act as they act is despairingly small. That is why they turn to the occupying authority for aid and why they emphasize that their country's regeneration and reintegration in the world family of nations can be achieved only through intelligent outside control.

Pastors of the Confessional Church, too, looked on the coming of the Americans as liberation—and as a victory. Most of them, like their leader Martin Niemöller, the ex-submarine commander of World War I and militant defender of Christianity against Nazi encroachment on religious freedom, have served terms in jail. Of Frankfurt's 22 Protestant churches, 20 had been destroyed by bombing, including all the Confessional Churches. They held services in cellars, in school-houses, in what buildings they could find, and their services this Easter Sunday were celebrations of thanksgiving.

These churchmen realize fully what a fearful task lies ahead of them in the resurrection of Germany. "We know," said one who is the Confessional Church's leader here, "how completely poisoned the youth of our nation is. It goes deep, very deep. German youth has lost all moral and religious hold on life. In schools the younger ones particularly have scarcely been taught anything these last years—most of their time has been spent in collecting waste paper, rags, funds for Winter Help organization and in military games.

"There is some intelligent understanding of this situation among the pupils of the high schools, but not enough. The older students are almost all aware of it and have become violently anti-Nazi. But so many of them are in the army fighting, so many of them have been lost. Germany's future lies with the youngest ones—and it's these youngest ones whose situation is almost hopeless."

"You cannot possibly realize," this pastor continued, "how these years have been for us. I myself have been three times in prison; here you see my prison papers. Our congregations have been threatened with loss of their jobs if they continue to come to church. Our churches have been closed and we have held services in homes. But our older people have been loyal, and particularly in these last years, under the terror and under the bombs, people have sought increasing comfort in religion."

In Seckbach, a village a few miles outside of Frankfurt, the Nazi Party two years ago took over one of the two village churches lock, stock and barrel and converted it into party headquarters. This morning I went out there to watch the pastor and members of the congregation clean out the rooms.

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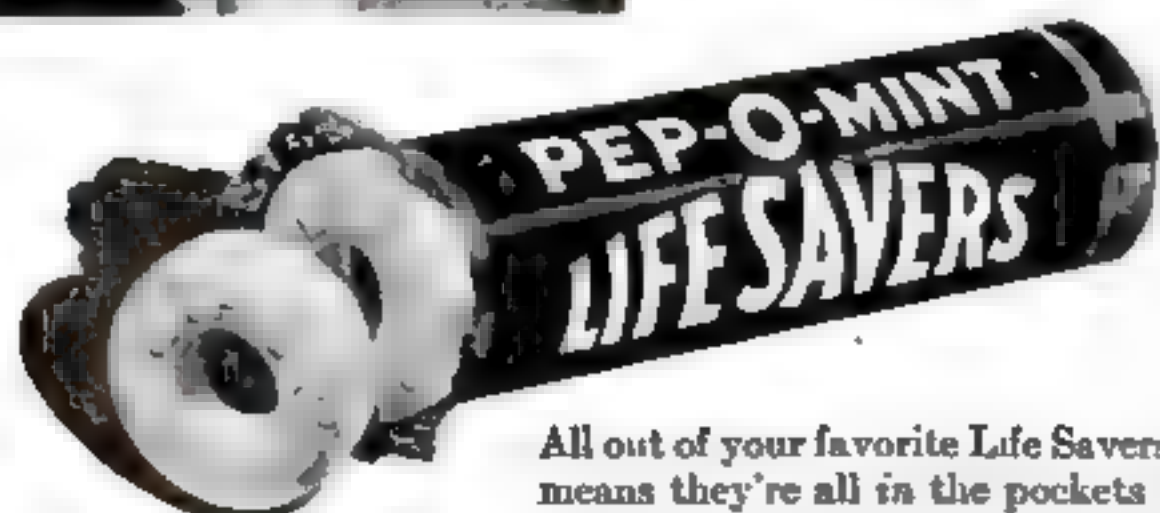


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The church was in indescribable disorder. In the room where the altar used to stand old rags collected in the "Peoples' Sacrifice" (*Volksopfer*) drive lay ankle-deep. In another room were piles of clothing, among them many Nazi uniforms. "They got rid of them in time," the pastor said. Upstairs the departing Nazis had smashed the furniture and burned files.

Now the women of the community were grimly cleaning out the place. One woman, with the worn face and nondescript clothing of a peasant, was fuming. "Yes, look at it," she said. "Such a pigsty one has never seen. Such a *Schwemerei* they left behind. Look at that, in the House of God—that's sacrilegious, that's what it is, that bunch of scoundrels."

She saw a colored picture of Hitler. "*Das brauchen wir jetzt nimmer* (We don't need that any more)," she said, and in spite of the fact that she was obviously about seven months gone with child she reached up on tiptoe and jerked the picture from the wall.

The Confessional Church is undoubtedly a force in Germany today. So is the Christian religion in general, for the ranks of Christians have closed, regardless of faith, in the war years against the Nazis. But one thing cannot be overlooked in considering the church as a force for German rehabilitation. It is that for Niemöller and his associates the fight against the Nazis was conducted primarily and almost entirely on religious issues. Their stand was that the state had no right to interfere in church affairs, and by the same token they do not take any active role in politics. Their goal is unquestionably to lead the German people back to the paths of Christian morality, all pastors with whom I've spoken agreed on that. That would be a long step forward, particularly with regard to German youth, but it would still be a long way from educating the Germans to political intelligence.

Parties and the lady professor

In the factory town of Höchst just outside Frankfurt, a town of about 40,000 people which is virtually undamaged, I found today the first indication of the awakening of political intelligence on a broad scale. I was talking to a civilian with the white arm band of the auxiliary police on his arm, asking him how the people of Höchst reacted to the American occupation, when another man broke in. "Excuse me," he said, "I can answer that question better. If you'll come with me I'll tell you about that," and he pulled me away down the corridor.

We found a room where he was satisfied that we could talk. His name was Joseph Gehringer and he had no objection to my writing it down.

Three other men came into the room and he presented them: Jean Klebe, an older man, Ludwig Bende, with gray hair, beetling black eyebrows and glasses, and Carl Blanz, a young man with a blue-checked shirt open at the collar. All wore the arm band of the auxiliary police.

"That man you were talking to," said Gehringer, "you mustn't talk to him. He was a Nazi. There are others like him, policemen under the Nazis. Some of them participated fully in the terror. We're trying to get them all."

"Who is 'we'?" I asked.

"Social Democrats, Communists and Center Party," said Gehringer. "We are taking care of order and security in this town."

That was the first indication I'd seen anywhere that the old German political parties were coming up out of the darkness again and to me it was a stunning fact. The four men told me that they represented a yet unformed but already functioning coalition of the three most important parties which had been suppressed by the Nazis. They, too, had prison papers. They were organized now, only locally to be sure, but organized and ready to take up where they had left off in 1933.

These four men from the workers' city of Höchst were the only Germans I had met so far who had actually done something positive and active to wipe out the Nazis. As auxiliary policemen they had gone around and arrested many party members who took off their uniforms when the Americans came. Yesterday they went to the headquarters of the N. S. V., the Nazi Welfare Organization, and confiscated the premises "in the name of the German trade unions." They were doing police duty for the Military Government but their main concern was to get down to political jobs. They were anxiously waiting now to see what support they would get from the Allies.

They were greatly worried about the fact that there were Nazi Party members in the auxiliary police created by the Military Government. "We know the Nazi plan—we know it well," said Klebe. "They did everything they could before they left to create chaos for you Americans. They incited the foreign workers and civilians to

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plunder. We went out and talked to the foreigners and told them we would provide them with food and persuaded them to go back to their barracks to await orders." He added, "With most of them we were friends anyway"—a statement which seems somewhat surprising, but which I've found to be true after checking with foreign workers themselves.

"The Nazis want to do everything to make things difficult for you," Klebe went on, "and then when dissatisfaction breaks out they will start in again with riots and uprisings against the military authority. That's what they really mean when they say they will yet win the war. They're not joking. They mean it and they're still dangerous."

How dangerous the Nazis still are is evident in Cologne, the largest city we have occupied. It has been under Military Government rule for two months. Yet, although one can walk about in Frankfurt and other recently occupied cities without much risk, it is dangerous to venture out alone at night among Cologne's ghostly ruins.

In the long run, however, the most dangerous Germans are not the confirmed Nazis but the ones like the middle-aged woman I met at the Lotz funeral this morning. She is a Christian and a steady churchgoer. She is a professor who headed a large girls' school here. She has been in America and England and speaks English well. She doesn't think she is a Nazi.

Yet she says the war started "because Germany wanted a small strip of territory which was the Polish Corridor and everybody agreed that it was ridiculous and unnatural to separate East Prussia from the rest of Germany. Then the Poles started to kill Germans, many of them, and Hitler finally had to protect them and then England came in."

She says, "In America I found people everywhere discussing racial problems and I was very gratified because I was sure then that it was all right to discuss them here in Germany, too." She says that she was never forced to join the Nazi Party and that she never had to do anything against her conscience. She says that Americans must feed the German people because otherwise the whole country will go Bolshevist, and she complains bitterly because the Germans have been put out of their homes to make room for the American occupation troops.

She feels no sense of guilt, no sense of responsibility. She points out the good that National Socialism did in Germany: the People's Welfare Organization, the regulated vacations and benefits for workers, the fine housing schemes and so on. She can talk about these things while standing in Frankfurt-am-Main with ruins all around her and never see what fairy tales these things all were—how German women are struggling along the highways now with their babies in their arms, fleeing eastward; how fine housing schemes lie in rubble in every major city in the Reich with weeds growing in their front doors and the cold sky looking down their blasted roofs.

She can talk like that before the open grave of four people who died as victims of Nazi propaganda. And she was an educator of German children, German girls who someday will be German mothers. She is the reason the workers and the small elite of intelligent bourgeoisie say, even as Germans, that their country needs Allied control. She is our problem, and the world's.



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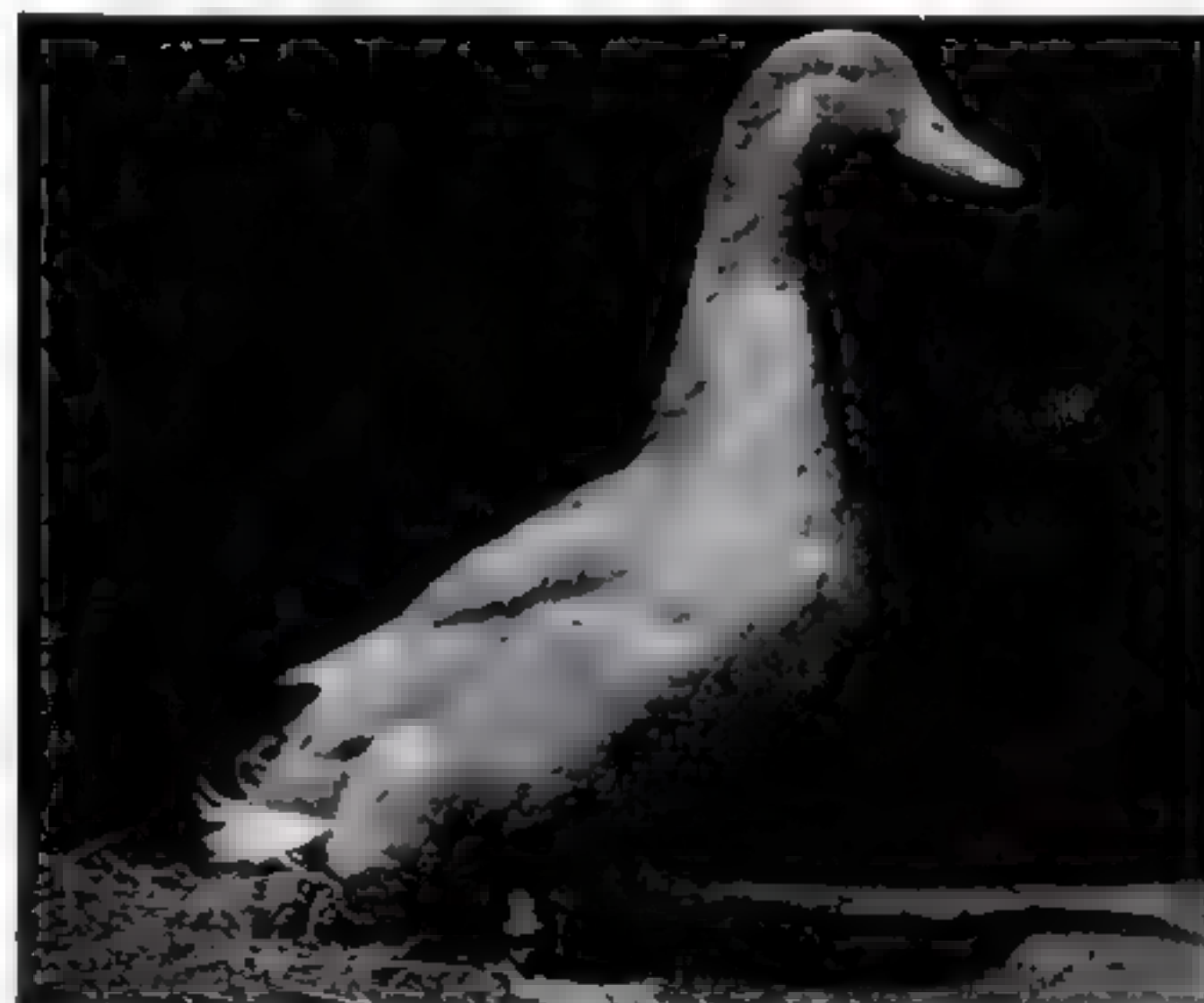


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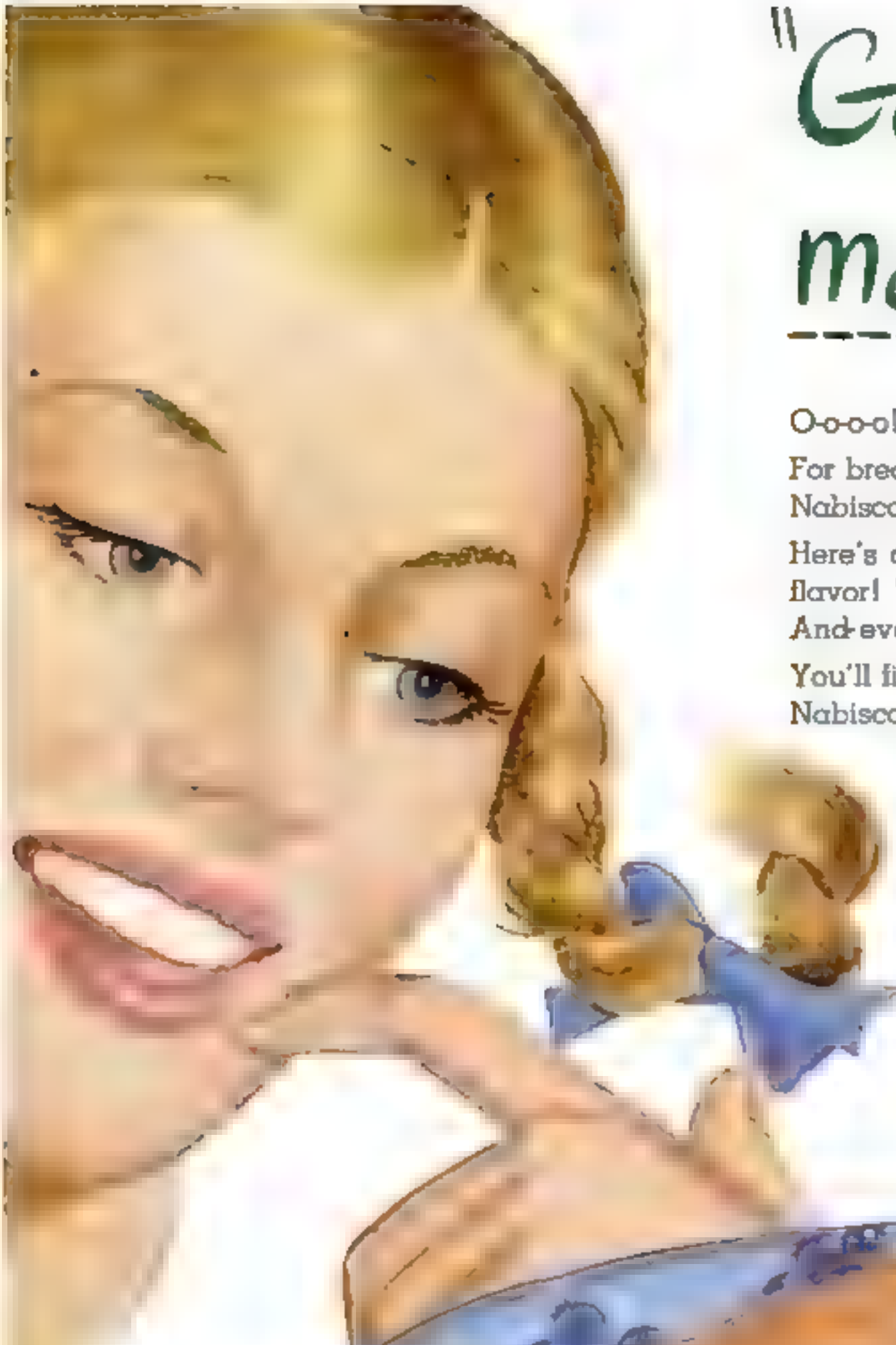
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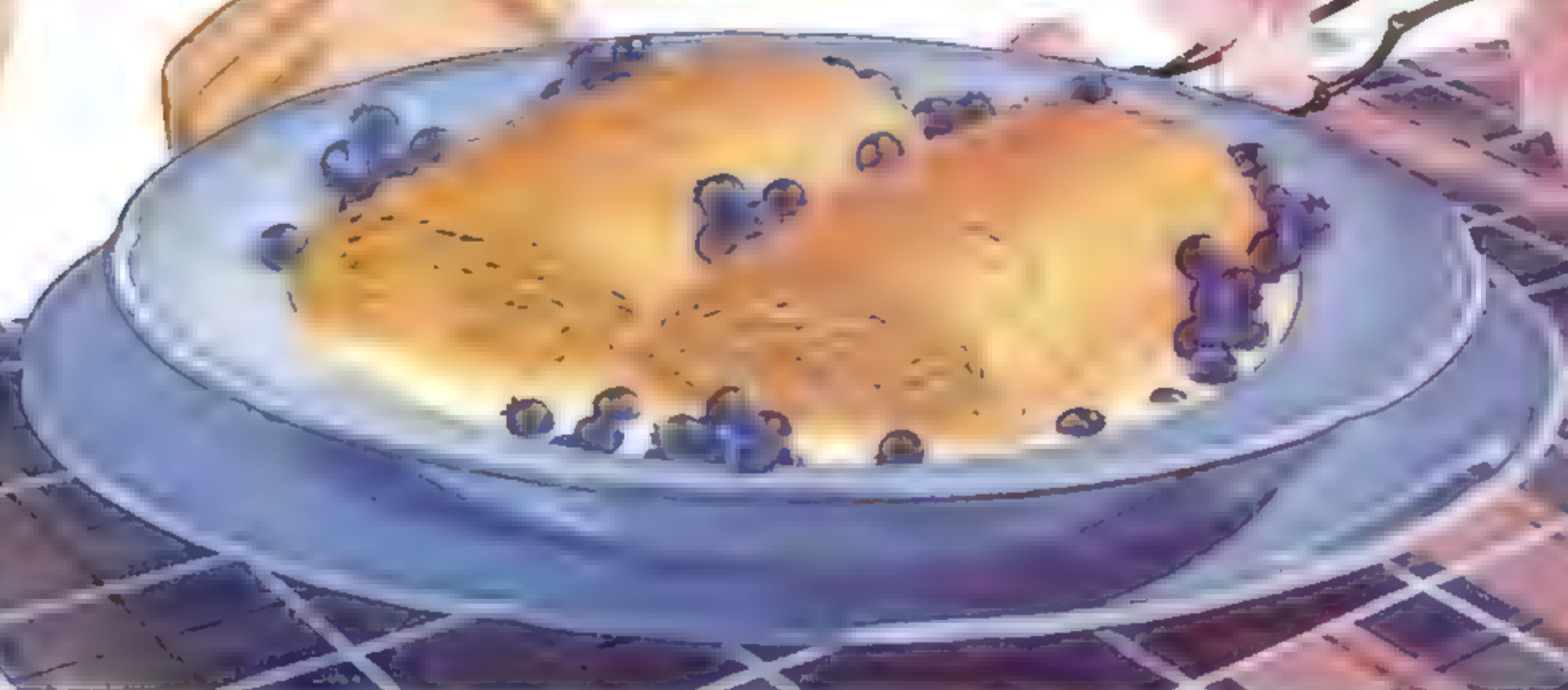
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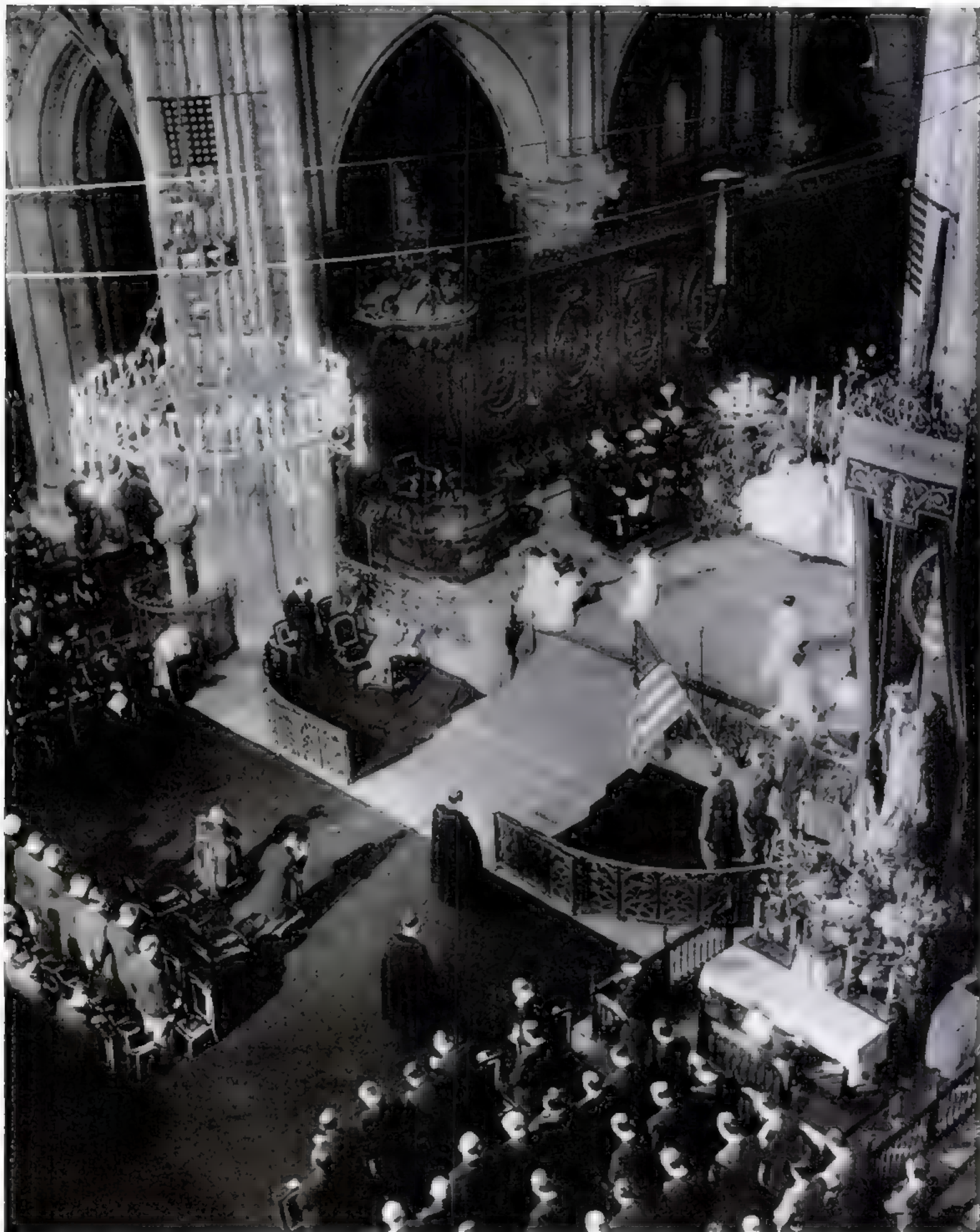
The death of Franklin Roosevelt stirred the nations of the earth to formal expressions of sorrow which have never before been accorded an American—or, perhaps, any leader in the history of the world.

In Russia two days of mourning were decreed, the first time a foreigner has been so honored. Foreign Commissar Molotov led a delegation of high Soviet officials to a service at U. S. Ambassador Harriman's home. Argentina and Mexico decreed three days of mourning. Soviet China and Venezuelans planned a monu-

ment. Chile advocated rechristening the Pan-American highway to honor Roosevelt. For two days the Portuguese fleet fired salutes at half-hour intervals. Royal courts donned crepe. Four kings and two queens attended the London service at which, again for the first time, a U. S. ambassador read the lesson. Spaniards deluged the U. S. embassy in Madrid with telegrams of condolence. Throughout the world government offices closed, amusements halted, flags were lowered, moments of silence were proclaimed and observed.

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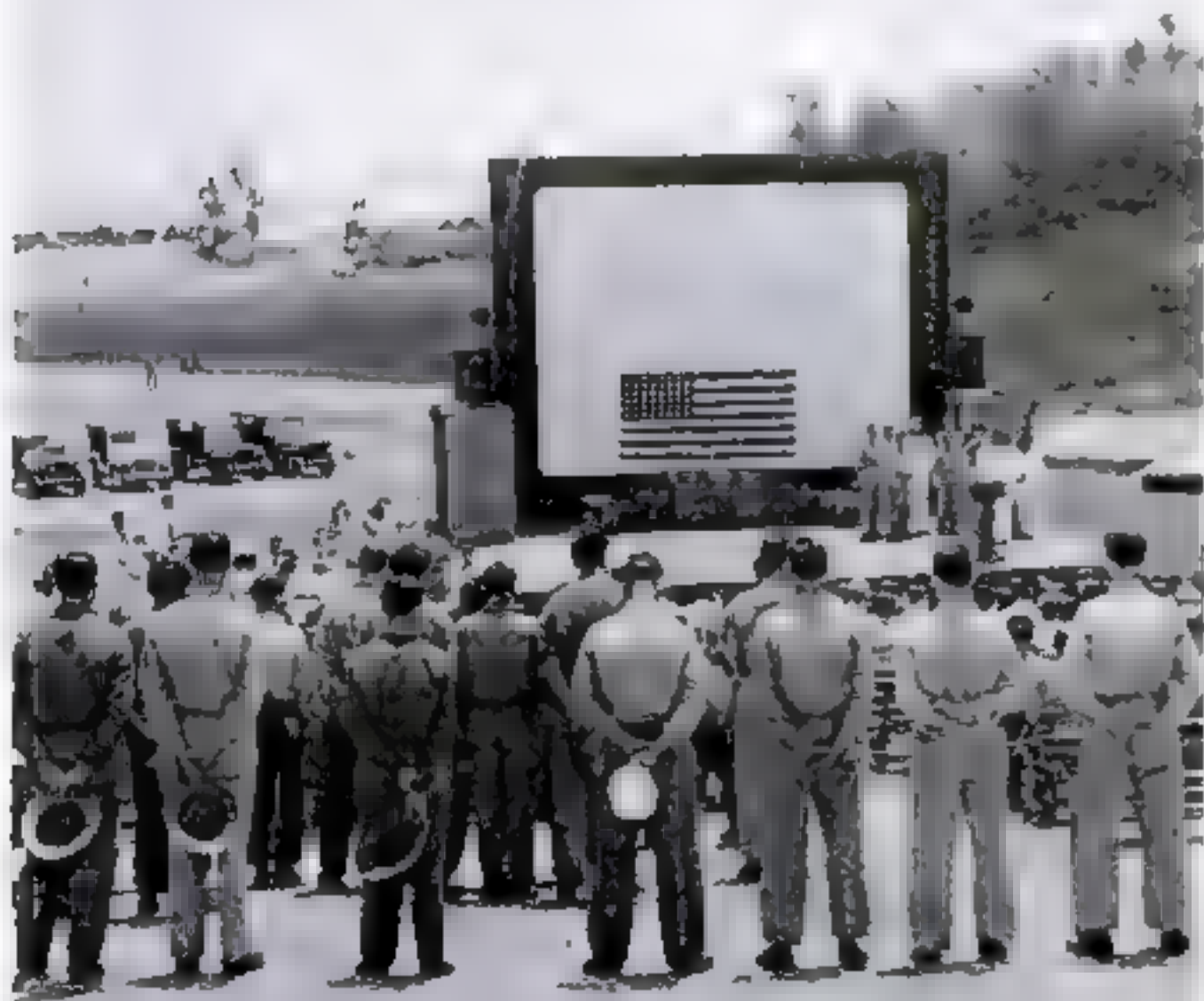


In Paris, General de Gaulle kneels with bowed head at his *prie-dieu* near the altar (at right of and below chandelier) during the memorial service in 700-year-old Notre Dame Cathedral. In front of the altar kneel U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Jefferson Caffery, backed by U.S. attachés

and flanked by high diplomats. In France's smallest villages American flags were hung with crepe. Primary schools devoted a day to the study of the President's life. De Gaulle ordered theaters, cabarets closed, reportedly was remorseful at not having met Roosevelt after Yalta.



In New Delhi, India, a stand at Lady Hardinge Field is draped in black for U. S. Army services. A formal order was read, "... He prepared us to meet the savage onslaught of our enemies ... he led us through the bitterness of our early reversals."



On Guam, headquarters of the Pacific Fleet, a joint Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard observance is held in an outdoor theater, 1,500 miles from Japan. Admiral Nimitz attended and gold braid and blue dungarees stood together as taps sounded.

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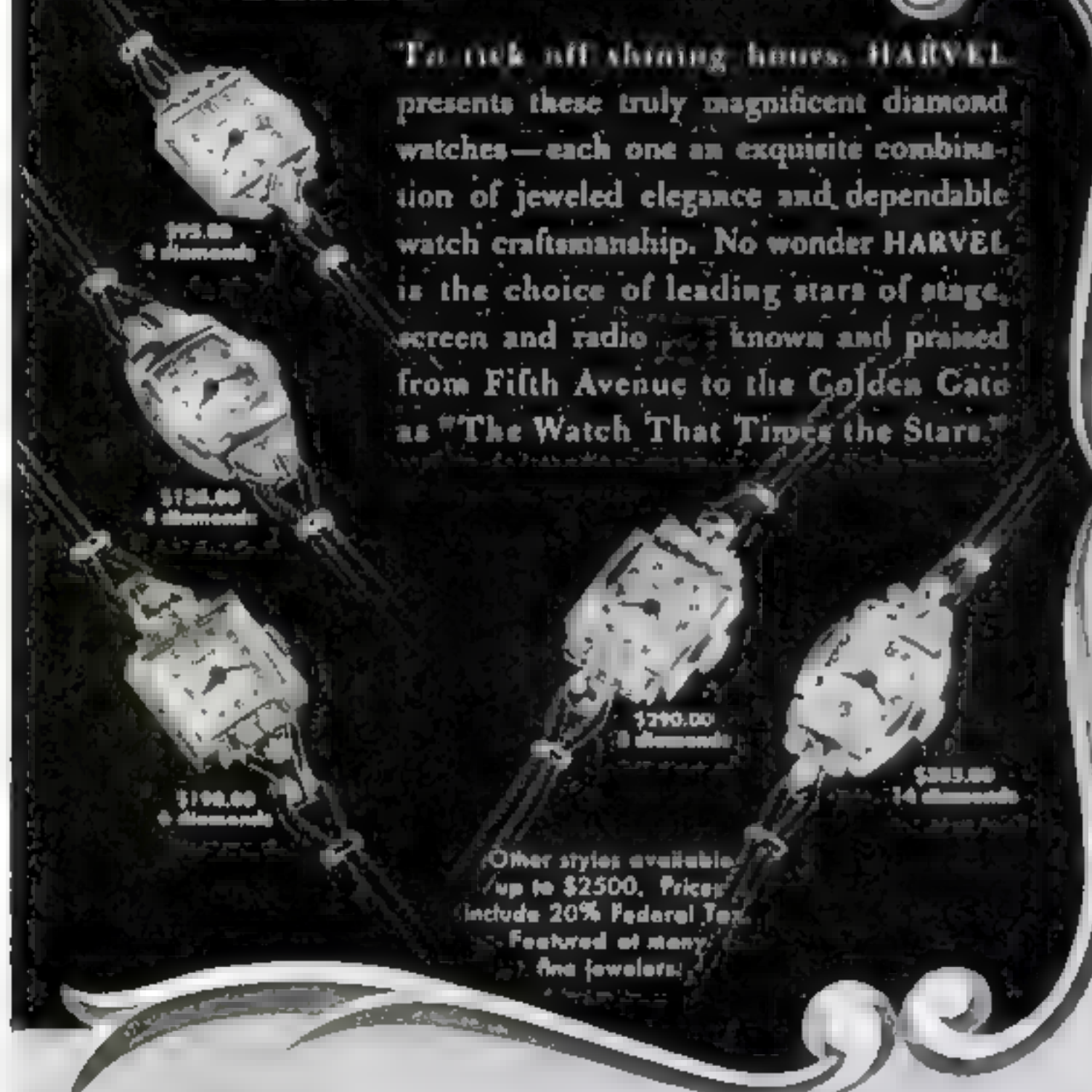
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In Germany, amid the rubble of newly taken Schweinfurt, Rainbow Division men listen to brief service that they themselves requested. Near by, roof-perched comrades watched for snipers. Most German civilians took the news stolidly, a few uneasily.



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by Richard Hudnut



PARIS CROWDS STROLL ALONG UNDER PLANE TREES ON THE CHAMPS ELYSEES ON A SUNNY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Spring in France

Germans are gone but they left reminders that blemish the season

This year there is a special jauntiness about the way spring pushes itself up in the fields and walks on the pavements of France. The difference is that Germans have been driven out. France is free; spring is better. Yet there are still so many reminders of the five years under the enemy and of the invasion which threw him out that the pleasantness of the season is marred for most Frenchmen.

The photograph above shows a spring crowd in Paris. The images of spring that a Parisian loves are chestnut trees in bloom, crowded sidewalk cafes, the swish of pretty girls' skirts in the wind, and lilies of the valley everywhere—brought in from the forests of Chantilly, Compiègne and Fontainebleau and piled high in carts, displayed in florists' windows or on cafe tables, in buttonholes, in nose-

gays, in corsages. The familiar images are to be seen this year. But there are others, too. There are uniforms on the streets, cripples back in civilian clothes, women wearing black. Coffee and tea at the sidewalk cafes are still ersatz and there is something not yet quite right about the ice cream. In the countryside there are also reminders, as Ralph Morse's pictures on following pages show.



A NORMAN FARMER HAS CULTIVATED THE SOIL ALL AROUND WRECKED AND ABANDONED SHERMAN TANK

The fields

The monuments of war in the fields of France are humble. They are things like the abandoned Sherman tank above and the lonely grave on the opposite page. Everywhere there are reminders. In the Loire valley region near Châteauroux, sheep graze beside former German gun emplacements. The famous hedgerows of Normandy, which invading soldiers hated, are clipped now and boys run along them wearing British overseas caps that they found. Cows graze between restored hedges, but they are anemic after lean years, and farmers feed them

a special mixture of cider and iron to strengthen them. Along the "breakthrough road" from Périers to Coutances horse-drawn carts full of yellow flowering rape for fodder obliterate the tread of 4th Armored Division tanks. In Anjou, white wine country, a vintager loosening the soil between rows of vines comes on empty ration cans left by a bivouac. Farmers preparing the land for potatoes near Châteauneuf in Brittany stop off for their 11 o'clock lunch of cider and chunks of bread and talk about a horse just killed by an undetected mine.



A harrow skirts a British Tommy's grave



THE RUBBLE OF ST. LÔ IS CARTED AWAY. THIS NORMAN TOWN WAS THE WORST DAMAGED OF ANY IN FRANCE

The debris

Some of what the war has left behind in France is heartbreaking, some is helpful. Town of St. Lô (above) was originally to be left unrestored as a testament of destruction, but the weary French have decided, with the coming of spring, to clean it up and rebuild instead. Now the stones of fallen buildings are being stacked in neat piles and horses are towing rubble away in trolley carts. Boys play *marelle*, a French variant of hopscotch, in a vegetable garden still bounded by barbed wire. In places a

symbol of human hope shows itself. On a pile of stones that was once a shop a defiant sign is set up: *Pâtisserie, Gaston Lebœux*. He's going back into business someday.

In the country some of the debris comes in handy. Wagons that scatter hay on the field for cows come back with 105-mm. ammunition boxes for kindling. A watchdog makes a house of a 50-gallon U. S. Army gas can. The scattered leavings of armies—wheels, canteens, blankets, mess kits, even dead men's shoes—all find some use.



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JANINE IS THE PRETTY 16-YEAR-OLD MILKMAID WHO HELPS OUT WITH CHORES ON THE BOULLOT FARM

The people

This spring the French are working their way back to the normalities of peace. The Boullot family (*opposite page*) is typical. Germain Boullot rents 60 acres on a rutted country road near Littry, in Normandy. He has a six-room house, ten cows, a couple of horses, a handful of pigs, rabbits, chickens and ducks. But a large patch of his land was converted for an airstrip, and what with wire matting and the churning of the topsoil by truck and airplane wheels, he cannot work the area

again until he can borrow or rent a tractor. Labor is short and his only help is a 16-year-old boy and the milkmaid Janine (*above*). Feed and farm tools are expensive now. Boullot's stock is seriously undernourished. One cow gives only one sixth of its normal amount of milk.

Nevertheless, Boullot is looking forward to better days ahead. In market on Tuesdays, selling butter pressed into molds with flower patterns on top, he is bluff, hearty, shrewd—and hopeful, like all of France this spring.

***Germain Boulbot poses
proudly with his wife
and four husky sons***



CLOSE-UP



Lauren Bacall

Lauren Bacall

A 20-year-old girl has become a dazzling meteor by making the most of an insinuating look, a sultry voice and an immense determination to succeed

by FRANCIS SILL WICKWARE

Lauren Bacall, the newest Hollywood sensation and one of the most meteoric picture successes of recent years, is a 20-year-old New York girl who stands a shade under 5 ft. 7 in., weighs 119 lb., has a 34-in. bust and a 23-in. waist. Her hair is tawny blonde and she has a triangular, catlike face with a pair of greenish eyes set at a slight angle. To connoisseurs she scarcely would qualify as a great beauty, and on the strength of her performance in *To Have and Have Not*, her first picture, it would be premature to hail her as a great actress. Nevertheless, in the space of about six months she shot up from complete obscurity and has been described as a combination of Marlene Dietrich, Katharine Hepburn, Bette Davis and Tallulah Bankhead, with overtones of Veronica Lake and Barbara Stanwyck and undertones of Mae West and Jean Harlow. Sober observers consider her one of the great movie discoveries of all time.

The reason for this is very simple. Thanks to a highly developed technique, Bacall gives a novel, effective and superficially daring interpretation of sex, for which the public has a well-known taste. Her performance is in such contrast to the usual wishy-washy movie heroine that audiences are first shocked, then delighted. Mostly she suggests an old high-school chum who has gone on the town and seems to enjoy it. Tough most of the time, coy never, Bacall on celluloid has much in common with Amber St. Clare of *Forever Amber*, and the instantaneous success of these two ladies no doubt is of deep sociological significance.

Bacall creates her effects with fairly obvious devices, some native and some acquired. The most conspicuous device—for which she has been tagged "The Look"—is an insinuating pose with her head bent forward a bit so that her rather Slavic eyes gaze obliquely and suggestively from beneath wicked-looking eyebrows. She has what is known in the trade as a "cohesive physiognomy"—meaning a face which photographs perfectly from all angles—and she also possesses a cohesive body. Off-screen she is a little too rangy and loose-jointed for gracefulness, but in front of the camera she moves like a circus panther and has what Howard Hawks, her director, terms "an athlete's balance."

Along with The Look and general cohesiveness, Bacall contributes a husky, underslung voice which is ideal for the *double-entendre* and which makes even her simplest remarks sound like jungle mating cries. Her voice was naturally fairly deep, and it was further deepened and strengthened during the period when Director Hawks was grooming her for her first part. He did not send her out into the Hollywood hills to shout herself hoarse, as has been reported, but he did recommend reading aloud. For several hours a day Bacall sat under a tree in an empty lot delivering passages from *The Robe* and other literary works. This at first disturbed the neighbors, but after a while they grew used to it and would even hang around the tree listening to her. In *To Have and Have Not* Mr. Hawks provided Bacall with lines tailor-made for her meaningful tone. And there was more than a

play on words in the title "The Bacall of the Wild" which Walter Winchell used for a full column of praise and prattle about her.

This column was a rare gesture on Winchell's part and indicates the volume of publicity she has been getting almost from the night the excited Warner Brothers' executives came whooping out of the preview of *To Have and Have Not* with the tidings that a new star had been born. In the beginning the publicity revolved around Bacall herself, but as the months passed the center of attention shifted to the phrenetic romance which she has been carrying on with the taciturn Humphrey Bogart, her leading man in the picture. Finally, in January, Bogart announced from Louis Bromfield's Ohio farm his intentions of marrying Bacall and followed this with a number of stimulating proclamations in which he usually referred to her as "Baby." When the pair came to New York, "Bogey's" fatherly feelings took the extreme form of trying to "protect" Bacall from press photographers, and he refused to allow any pictures taken *à deux*. After one was snapped at a party for Navy veterans, Bogart went to the Navy public relations office and had the offending picture barred from publication.

Mindful of complications in the form of Mayo ("Sluggo") Bogart, Bogey's third wife, the press celebrated the romance with a gusto rarely equaled since the Simpson-Windsor nuptials. During her New York visit Bacall made a record of some sort by giving 62 interviews in seven days. She said practically nothing in any of them. But the art of gracefully saying nothing is a considerable accomplishment and, in spite of her tender years, the strain of her first trip as a budding star and the piquant state of her relationship with Bogart, she acquitted herself very well indeed.

Most of Bacall's publicity has been colorful, much of it has been highly imaginative, and in the net it has created a series of stereotypes on the Cinderella theme. The only really misleading part of the Bacall legend is that she had very little to do with her own success and was plucked from nowhere by an accident of fate. It is true that a magazine picture of her caught the eye of Mrs. Howard Hawks in the spring of 1943 and eventually led to her assignment on the Warners' lot. But if singlehearted devotion to getting ahead can accomplish anything, her progress was inevitable. Indeed, during her first—and completely insignificant—part in a Broadway play, the other girls in the cast overwhelmingly voted her the one "most likely to succeed" in the theater. One who worked with her in this period says of her, "Lauren is a Dead End kid, a kid off the streets. She's heard everything, seen everything, but it's not for her. You see her sitting and staring into space, dreaming—and she's dreaming of Lauren Bacall."

Bacall's thoughts apparently turned inward as soon as she was capable of thinking at all. Her father recollects taking her to a restaurant for dinner when she was 3 and being wheedled into ordering ice cream for dessert, after first refusing. When the ice cream appeared she turned to him and said, "I get anything I want, Daddy."



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"THE LOOK," Bacall's famous screen expression, made its debut when she modeled blouse in this *Harper's Bazaar* picture in February 1943. The Look is strictly synthetic.

LAUREN BACALL CONTINUED

Lauren Bacall was born Betty Joan Perske in the Bronx, N. Y., on Sept. 16, 1924. William Perske, her father, is Alsatian and Natalie Weinstein, her mother, is of Rumanian parentage. She was an only child and presently became a child of divorce when the Perskes separated in 1932. She has not seen her father since then and is not kindly disposed toward him. Perske, now owner of a prosperous medical-equipment company in Charleston, S. C., claims great though recent pride in her and would like to arrange a reunion but so far has not succeeded. After the separation Mrs. Perske resumed her maiden name, Weinstein, but with a difference. She translated Weinstein, which means "wine glass" in German, into Bacal—*bokal* means "wine glass" in Russian. Thenceforth Betty Perske was Betty Bacal. In Hollywood a second "l" was added because people often mispronounced "Bacal," rhyming it with "crackle." The "Lauren" is a studio invention selected after a publicity department star-christening contest. Betty dislikes the Lauren and discourages her friends from using it.

Betty had a fairly hectic childhood. Mr. Perske was a salesman of X-ray machines and general surgical and medical equipment before he acquired his own business in the South, and the family circumstances in the Bronx period were modest at best. Following the divorce, Mrs. Bacal took a job as secretary in a firm of food brokers. Since she had to be out all day, Betty was sent to boarding school in the winter and to camp in the summer—a regime financed mostly by relatives. When she was 12 years old, ready for high school two years sooner than the average schoolgirl, she came back to live with her mother in a West Side Manhattan apartment.

During four years at Julia Richman High School for girls, certain fundamentals of Betty's character began to emerge. At 15 she was graduated 459th out of a class of 884, and *Spotlight*, the school yearbook, printed this *bonne chance* next to her picture:

"Popular ways that win,
May your dreams of becoming an actress
Overflow the brim."

Betty did little dramatic work in high school, but no one at Julia Richman doubted that she meant to become an actress. Her first teacher, a Mrs. Levy, remembers her making a declaration to that effect when she was 12 years old and it was reiterated many times thereafter. "I am going to Hollywood," Betty often said to schoolmate Betty Kalb, one of a series of "best friends." "And I am going on Broadway," replied Miss Kalb, who since has appeared in several legitimate successes, including *The Corn Is Green*. At Madison Square Garden one evening, Betty Bacal and Betty Kalb watched Helen Hayes and Tallulah Bankhead waving greetings across the arena and vowed that some night when they were famous they would do the same.

Betty's "popular ways that win" were not universally attractive. While a classmate dimly remembers her as "the only girl who could wear those awful gym bloomers and still look like a dream," her teachers' views were mixed. "Full of the devil," one noted on her

permanent record, "but an industrious student." "Tardy too much," wrote another. "A nice girl, but talks too much," observed a third.

Betty early displayed the curious mixture of extreme aggressiveness, narcissism and exhibitionism which characterizes many stage folk. "She would do anything to get attention," a Julia Richman alumna recalls. "I've been here 17 years," says the administrative assistant of the school. "When you graduate 800 girls twice a year you only remember the very good ones and the very bad ones. I remember Betty very well." Though in no way a confirmed juvenile delinquent, Betty is remembered as a chronic truant, a classroom cut-up and an habitué of the near-by Don Q Pharmacy, forbidden premises during school hours. When her more obvious attention-getting tactics began to lose effect, she sometimes resorted to malingering. "I'm glad Betty got what she wanted," a contemporary reflects. "She wanted it so badly."

Betty's friendships were few in number but of an intensely possessive character. Betty Kalb remained "best friend" for a matter of four years until she was superseded by Marcella Markham, who in turn was unhorsed by Joanne Tree, the current favorite. The Misses Kalb, Markham and Tree are of an age with Betty, are "in the theater" and strive to look, talk and act like her. Betty displays great loyalty to the trio. She not only spent a lot of time visiting with them on her last trip but insisted on taking Bogart to see all the shows in which old companions had parts, however minor.

Betty's attack on the males was equally vigorous but less effective. It is curious that she—the great contemporary exponent of sex—was not invariably successful in attracting suitors and holding onto them, at least until the advent of Mr. Bogart. They found her soothing to the eye and a decorative companion but sometimes too aggressive. As one girl remarks, "She blitzkrieged them."

She goes to camp

The summer after graduating from Julia Richman, Betty was hired as dramatics counselor by a Connecticut camp, and on the train en route met Marcella Markham, the No. 2 "best friend." Betty and Marcella decided that they were by far the most attractive girls at camp and made out lists of the available men for themselves. Betty's favorite was a personable New York communist named Sam, but he was the intellectual type and preferred a maiden named Georgine who could discuss Marxian dialectics and similar matters. Outraged after surprising Sam and Georgine in an embrace one night, Betty ambushed him the next day and demanded, "What do you want to go with that Georgine for? What do you want with her when you can date me?"

"You're very attractive, Betty," Sam muttered uncomfortably, "but I can talk to Georgine. She knows about the world situation, and politics, and all those things."

"I can talk!" Betty declared, seizing Sam by the shoulders. "I can talk. Ask me anything. Go on, ask me!"

It would be difficult to fix any chronological beginning for Betty's professional career because it mostly has been inseparable from what might be called her private life. Her mother, who has done a great deal to keep her in forward motion, started her in dancing school when she was 3, and encouraged her to model girls' clothes for department-store advertisements while she was in high school. She also saw to it that Betty dressed herself in simple good taste and helped her develop a talent for being well turned out on a meager budget. Betty still shops at a cut-rate Brooklyn store where she bought her clothes for years, and though she has posed for studio publicity pictures in some pretty fancy garments she has an unusually small wardrobe. She avoids rich furs and jewelry. Until Bogey recently gave her a diamond bracelet inscribed "If you want anything, just whistle," she claimed that she would spurn diamonds if they were offered to her.

Mrs. Bacal sent Betty to a Saturday-morning dramatics class while she was in high school and after graduation enrolled her in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. There she worked hard for a year and was favorably noticed by the director as a diligent and promising student. She was invited to return but mainly for financial reasons did not do so and decided to try Broadway instead. Among the huge, anonymous mob of more or less hopeful, talented and ambitious girls trying to break into the theater, Betty became known as "The Windmill" on account of her swinging walk and her long legs and arms. Months of tramping around Times Square and haunting producers' offices got her nowhere. Betty became discouraged, Mrs. Bacal was annoyed and Betty's grandmother, who spoke little English, couldn't understand what was going on. "What do you do all day, child?" she once asked. "Why don't you get a good steady job and settle down?"

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ROMANCE WITH HUMPHREY BOGART started during *To Have and Have Not*. Here the two rehearse for *The Big Sleep*, Bacall's second picture, not yet released

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Betty had no intention of settling down and was not ambitious for a good steady job. But partly at Mrs. Bacal's insistence she eventually resorted to modeling in order to have something coming in. Her photograph had been on file at the Powers agency since she was 11 years old, without worth-while results, and Harry Conover—to his later regret—turned her down four times because he had "too many like her already." Finally she resorted to modeling evening dresses in a wholesale house on Seventh Avenue, spending her lunch hours and the rest of her free time trying to land a stage part. There still was no encouragement, but she despised modeling so much that she soon gave it up in favor of an \$8-a-week job as an usher at the St. James Theatre. Her theory was that she would learn something by watching the actors, but about all she gained from the experience was a flattering little tribute from the theater critic, George Jean Nathan, who now claims to be her original "discoverer." In his nominations for "Bests of the Year," an annual feature in *Esquire*, he wrote, "The Prettiest Theatre Usher: The tall, slender blonde in the St. James Theatre, right aisle, during the Gilbert & Sullivan engagement—by general rapt agreement among the critics, but the bums are too dignified to admit it." Nathan was introduced to Betty and through him she met William Saroyan, who prophesied that she would be better for pictures than the stage.

She learns to expect little

Much of Lauren Bacall's ostensible toughness actually is protective coloration acquired by Betty Bacal during this early Broadway period. "People were never very nice to her," one of the "best friends" observes, and Betty learned to expect little from promises and never to expect something for nothing. A press agent once told her he would arrange to have her read for David Selznick. On the strength of this Betty rehearsed for days and took along a man to play opposite her. They waited an hour and a half for Selznick and the press agent to appear, then an hour more while sundry affairs were settled. Finally Betty spoke up and reminded the press agent that he had invited her to read. "Oh, yes," said he. "This is Betty Bacal, Mr. Selznick. Isn't she cute? Doesn't she remind you of K. T. Stevens?" Mr. Selznick agreed that she was cute and that closed the subject. Betty picked up her script and went home.

Bette Davis was her favorite actress, and in Betty Kalb's opinion the romance with Humphrey Bogart was dimly foreshadowed one day in 1937 when the two went to see Davis and Bogart in *Marked Woman*. "I'm crazy about that man," 13-year-old Betty precociously confided. "Just crazy about him. I love Davis, but I should play opposite him." When Bette Davis came to New York Betty and Betty Kalb waited four hours in the lobby of the Gotham Hotel for her, rode up in the elevator with her and followed her down a corridor to hear her say, "I forgot the key, damn it." On occasions like this Betty's lips twitched and her skin suddenly became blotchy—symptoms which still occur whenever she is nervous or excited.

The Gotham also was the scene of a rebuff which Betty subsequently lived down. Learning that Warner Brothers was giving a publicity party for Priscilla Lane at the hotel, she and Marcella Markham put on their best costumes (including skunk coats) and

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Alice couldn't seem to understand.

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HOME LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD has been simple because of low salary. Under her mother's eye, as usual, Bacall reads script in the small furnished apartment they share

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arrived to do some gate-crashing. They made a haughty entrance and when a flunky asked for their invitations the girls stared him down. "We don't need invitations," they said. "We are very good friends of Miss Lane." The management was not convinced, however, and insisted on checking with Miss Lane, and Betty and Miss Markham presently were shown to the door. Outside, Betty gazed at the Gotham marquee for a while and solemnly announced that when she became famous she would make a point of staying there. She not only did that when she and Bogart came to New York in February, but brought along her dog Droopy, an elderly spaniel, despite a house rule prohibiting dogs in the hotel.

She gets on the stage

Meeting people, or trying to, was one of Betty's most important activities. At Walgreen's 44th Street drugstore, one of her favorite hangouts, she had companions who helped her identify prospective employers like George Abbott, Max Gordon, Brock Pemberton, Guthrie McClintic and the brothers Shubert. With a hunter's instinct Betty learned to stalk the producers who took their lunch at Sardi's restaurant, a popular theatrical retreat. She seldom had enough money to go inside, so she stood near the entrance, hawking copies of *Actor's Cues*, a mimeographed theater newsheet. One afternoon George Kaufman came out of Sardi's alone and Betty grabbed his arm. The dialog was roughly as follows:

"Mr. Kaufman, I want to read for you this afternoon. What time can you give me?"

"What?"

"I'm going to read for you. Where will you be at 5?"

"Five? Why, at the theater, I suppose."

"All right, I'll be there at 5, and thank you very much."

"What?"

Through Kaufman and Max Gordon, Betty landed her first speaking part in a play called *Franklin Street*. Her only other appearance was as a walk-on extra in *Johnny 2 x 4*, a play about a speakeasy. The role paid only \$15 per week, but at least *Johnny 2 x 4* ran on Broadway whereas *Franklin Street* folded after tryouts in Washington and Wilmington. This disaster brought Betty's fortunes to an all-time low. She collected a pittance from unemployment insurance, gave part of it to Mrs. Bacal and contrived to get along on the balance, most of which went for clothes. Her eating was done mainly in Chock Full O' Nuts establishments. Occasionally Betty and Miss Tree went to work on the latter's roommate, who had an unprepossessing but solvent admirer. A deal sometimes was made whereby the roommate

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I am all Mothers everywhere...

I stand now, in a world torn branch from root,
and feel the need to reaffirm my faith
in all I hold most dear,
cling fast to, cherish and protect.
Love of kinfolk, love of home—
Love of treasured, small familiar things—
Yes—all these—and something more besides.
It seems to me I love this world
and all the people in it.

I love the seeds of life—the kernel-things . . .
. . . the growing, springing, surging,
tall-reaching need for warm and decent,
kind relationships.
I want a world in which there can,
and some day will be, fellowship—
a kindredness among us all—
so that what I have cherished, long held dear,
and fondly loved, can truly come to pass
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would go out with him because he consented to feed the other two girls as well.

Modeling again seemed the only solution and, through an editor of *Harper's Bazaar* she had once met, Betty started working for the magazine in 1942. She was then 18. Photographer Louise Dahl Wolfe was immediately impressed. "She's just about as smart as she can be," she said. "She has that wonderful yellow-green skin that's so good for color." "You can't get a bad picture of Bacal," added the fashion editor. "There's nothing eccentric about her. She's perfect all over and yet she looks like nobody else." With endorsements like these Betty had no trouble landing lucrative jobs and soon she was averaging as much as \$300 per week.

Her first *Harper's Bazaar* picture appeared in a blouse layout in the February 1943 issue. Actresses Martha Scott and Margaret Hayes were photographed on the same page, and by luck Betty was identified as "Betty Becall, young actress." Despite the misspelling this was a fateful moment, for out in California both the picture and the name were noted by the willowy Mrs. Howard Hawks. She remembered them when the March issue of the magazine arrived, with Betty's face on the cover.

When Mrs. Hawks showed the cover to Mr. Hawks, with the comment that the girl looked interesting, he did not instantly rush to the phone and call New York, as has been reported, but after some thought he did say that he would ask his agent, Charlie Feldman, to find out whether Betty had anything more than a good face. At this crucial time she was under the astute management of her uncle, Jacques Weinstein Bacal, a New York tax lawyer with a theatrical and literary clientele. Betty had just been offered a contract to appear as "Miss Harper's Bazaar" in the Columbia musical picture *Cover Girl* and was on the point of signing. However, Uncle Jacques reasoned that she might stand a better chance in Hollywood as a potential actress for Hawks than as a model for Columbia. He telephoned Feldman to arrange terms and a few days later sent Betty on her way with some sound avuncular advice, including Wilson Mizner's famous admonition to be nice to people she met on the way up, since she might be meeting them again on the way down.

She gets to Hollywood

When Betty first met Howard Hawks she allowed that her experience was somewhat less than impressive and said she hoped he would teach her how to act. He replied that he hoped to teach her how to non-act, and all her training since then has been pointed toward the artful "naturalness" she displayed in *To Have and Have Not*. After screen-testing her in a bit from *Claudia*, Hawks put Betty under a seven-year contract which is shared by Warner Brothers and she settled down to reading, learning how to speak and move before the camera and perfecting The Look which originally was acquired in the *Harper's Bazaar* period. Columnist Hedda Hopper says that after meeting Betty at a party of Elsa Maxwell's she advised her never to play ingenue roles, but to hold out until she was cast as a bitch. In her screen test Betty made a fairly convincing Claudia—this is interpreted as proof of her acting talents—but her part in *To Have and Have Not* was a natural. Having jettisoned most of the original Hemingway story, Hawks shot the picture largely from the cuff in the manner of old-time directors who made up scenes as they went along. As often as possible he provided action and dialog especially for Betty and a good deal of the time let her play her scenes without any direction at all.

Betty is aware that she received extra-special handling by Hawks and by Humphrey Bogart, who did careful coaching throughout the picture, and that is one reason why she doubts whether she is an "actress" in the Broadway sense. Furthermore, she appreciates the vast differences between stage and set. "Back in New York I memorized three-act plays with no trouble at all," she says. "Here I learn two or three lines at a time. On stage you have to move around and you can make a fool of yourself, but in front of a camera you know just where you have to stand, and if you make a mistake they can keep taking the shot over again all day. That's why I don't think there's such a thing as movie acting."

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Much has been made of the fact that Betty has remained unspoiled by success and has so far avoided the painful eccentricities common to Hollywood. Her scale of living, for instance, is not much more

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It must be said that Betty's simple life is largely a matter of necessity. So far she has been earning a niggardly \$250 per week—\$50 less than she was making as a model when she left New York—and though this will be increased starting May 1, it will be a long time before her contract salary even begins to indicate her box-office value. In recent months she has jumped from 24th to 6th place in popularity among all Warner Brothers' stars, and if Mr. Hawks and the studio so desired they doubtless could lend her out at an enormous profit. However, their intention apparently is to keep her to themselves and let her career develop gradually. Betty at present is not assigned to any picture, although a number of stories are being considered for her, and she will not be seen in anything new until her second picture, *The Big Sleep*, is released. *The Big Sleep*, made from the Raymond Chandler detective novel of that name, gives Betty another tough-girl part and again sets her opposite Bogart, who plays a hardboiled sleuth. She does not manage to steal the picture as she did *To Have and Have Not*, partly because the story is stronger and partly because Bogart delivers one of the best performances of his career, but in the opinion of unbiased observers her acting shows distinct improvement.

As for the course of her romance with Bogey, Betty has made no unequivocal public statement that she will wed him, although that is the general assumption. It is rumored that Sluggo Bogart will obtain a divorce within the month and that plans are set for a Bacall-Bogart ceremony in May. Probably the simple life will be revised a good deal if Betty becomes Mrs. Bogart, but the unlikely possibility is that she might retire from the screen. A revealing hint is offered by Betty herself, who says that 80 is the proper age for getting married "because then you can be sure it will last."



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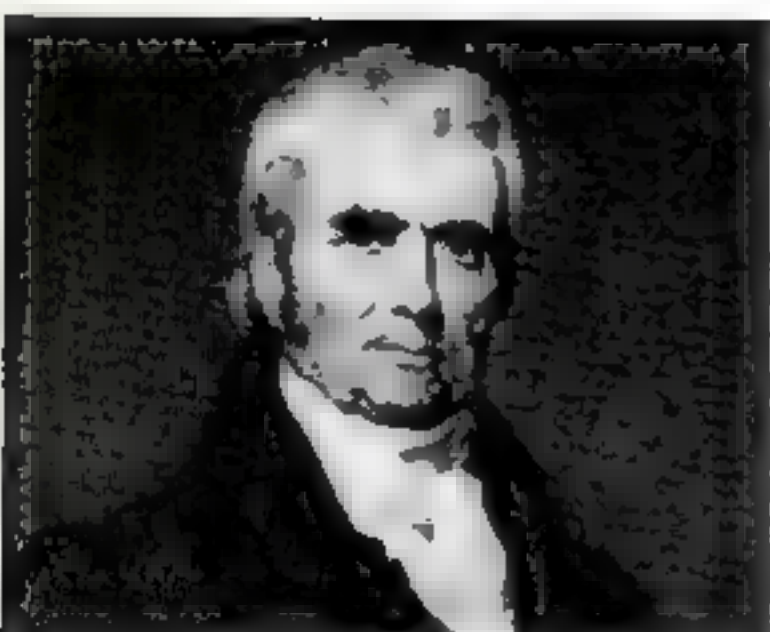
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Model above represents a man dressing. In front is a cutout photograph of a man putting on a shirt. His right hand coincides with point seven on space shape. Point eight corresponds to the position his arm occupies in putting on a coat. When he leans over to tie shoes his head will be at point 20. All these points were established by photographs taken from various angles as the man dressed. With key points fixed on a wire frame, form of the model was filled in with clay.



Man walking across bathroom and washing hands is name of this shape. Shown about actual size, it was made with

dummy moved around in model bathroom (below). Small-scale setup was made to test the photographic technique used

later to make space shapes of actions of real people. Twin rods in inverted V show space required for seeing hands in basin.



In model bathroom dummy is seated in corner. Pictures were taken at various stages as dummy moved toward washbasin.



Halfway to basin, dummy is made to swing arms. Scale on the wall fixes the dummy's position exactly in each picture.



At the basin dummy leans over, peers down. This action produced snoutlike protuberance at right of space shape above.

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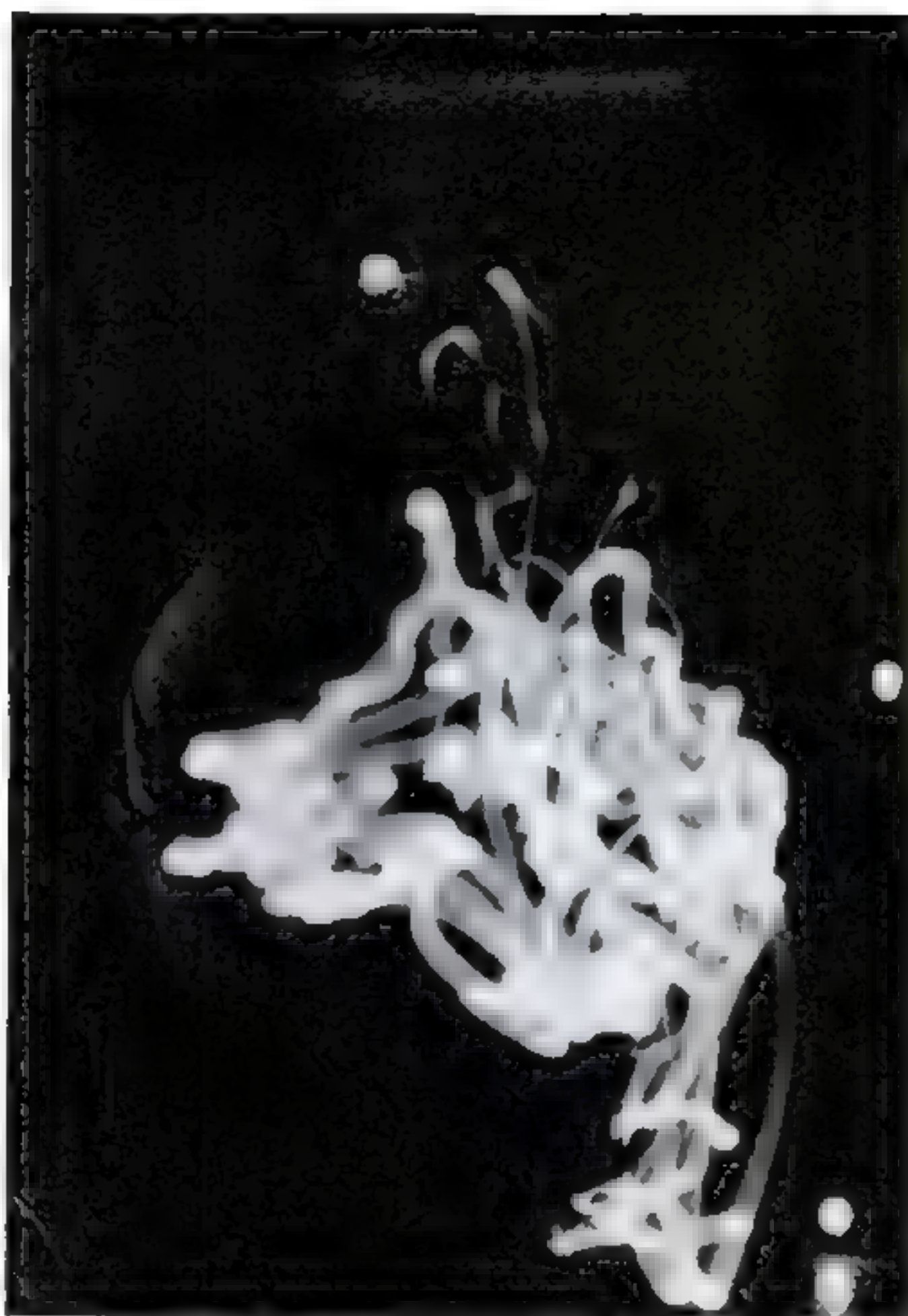
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Dressing movements, in this case putting on shoes and stockings while seated, are traced in photographs like this, made by attaching lights to moving parts of body.



Cleaning teeth produced this pattern. The camera shutter is left open for duration of action. Such pictures are useful for measuring space requirements in one plane.

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Foe of Infection

"Ceilings" are saving you money



* 64 months after war started

It's a far longer and more expensive war than the last one—but this time the cost of living hasn't been allowed to get out of hand. If you're ever tempted to grumble at price-and-wage controls, look at these charts—and DON'T. They're one reason to bless ceiling prices... and to check 'em whenever you shop. (They're posted for your protection!)

Rationing gives all a fair share



The Millionbucks get no more points than the poorest folks in town. Necessities are rationed to see that each gets his share. And rationing also keeps prices down: without it the fellow with the biggest wad of dough would have a terrific edge. Share and play square... pay points for everything you buy. (And shun black markets like the enemy they are!)

—and the money you DON'T SPEND helps hold living costs down

The plain bread-and-butter fact is this: there's about \$1.50 in people's pockets for every dollar's worth of goods in the stores.

Splurge—buy anything you don't actually need—and you put the heat on everything to rise all along the line.

Save—deny yourself something you want but can get along without—and you help yourself a little today and a lot tomorrow.

Squeeze that budget. Squeeze a little more money into your savings account. Squeeze a little more into insurance. Squeeze yourself into buying another War Bond today . . . and every month from now on in.

Wise enough to harness your money for your own safety?

ONLY YOU CAN DO IT.





ON SHOPPING TREK DOWN MADISON AVENUE, MAEVE BRENNAN, SHOPPING REPORTER, FINDS PRETTY CERAMICS BY BEATRICE WOOD IN AMERICA HOUSE WINDOW

SHOPPING SLEUTH

Maeve Brennan hunts novelties and reports them in fashion magazine

Scurrying in and out of the many little shops in New York City which specialize in new, interesting merchandise is a group of earnest young women who report what they find for the shopping columns of magazines. *Vogue* calls its reporter "Shop Hound." *Mademoiselle* calls her "Mlle Wearybones." *Harper's Bazaar* has never honored its reporter with a pseudonym but for the past two years it has had a very expert and diligent shopping sleuth. She is pretty, 5 ft Maeve Brennan, daughter of Ireland's Minister to the U. S.

Maeve Brennan, 26, has blue eyes, a soft Irish brogue and an instinct for finding the novelties on which magazines place great emphasis. In her rounds she sees lamps for clocking dogs, the newest styles in false bosoms, ladies' pipes and an unending succession of variations on standard accessories. Of the hundred or more things she sees or which are sent to her office in a month, she reports those she likes best. Last week *LIFE* followed Maeve around and, on the following pages, shows some of the things she liked.

ENJOY ITS
FRESH FRUIT FLAVOR!

DRINK
Orange-Crush
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Shopping Sleuth CONTINUED



Wooden eyeglass frames are found at Purdy's optical shop by Maeve Brennan, who tries on an over-size model. Made of laminated wood, they are light and unbreakable.

"Make mine Vanilla!"

•...and make them cool, refreshing Walk-Overs in pure unadorned white—with the graceful lines of a well cut sandal. So flattering there ought to be a law! The superb clinging fit of heel and arch is a real Walk-Over triumph.



Walk-Over prices
\$8.95 to \$12.95

Geo. E. Keith Company
Brockton 53, Mass.



Mexican prints made into blouses, halters, dresses are given the once-over at Mady Martell's shop. Model wears a bare-midriff dress made of one of these new prints.



Back in office, Maeve makes a choker by tying St. Louis World's Fair button (1904) on shoestring and tries it on a model. She found it in Shelley Marks's antique shop.



Circlets of flowers, used as hats, were sent to her office by Designer Shirley Lipton. Maeve never wears a hat but, as gesture to hat advertisers, she always carries one.

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HAPPY ME!

I'VE FOUND REAL RELIEF FROM

FOOT TROUBLES

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CORN'S? NEW BLUE-JAY WITH PAIN-CURRING NUPERCALCINE

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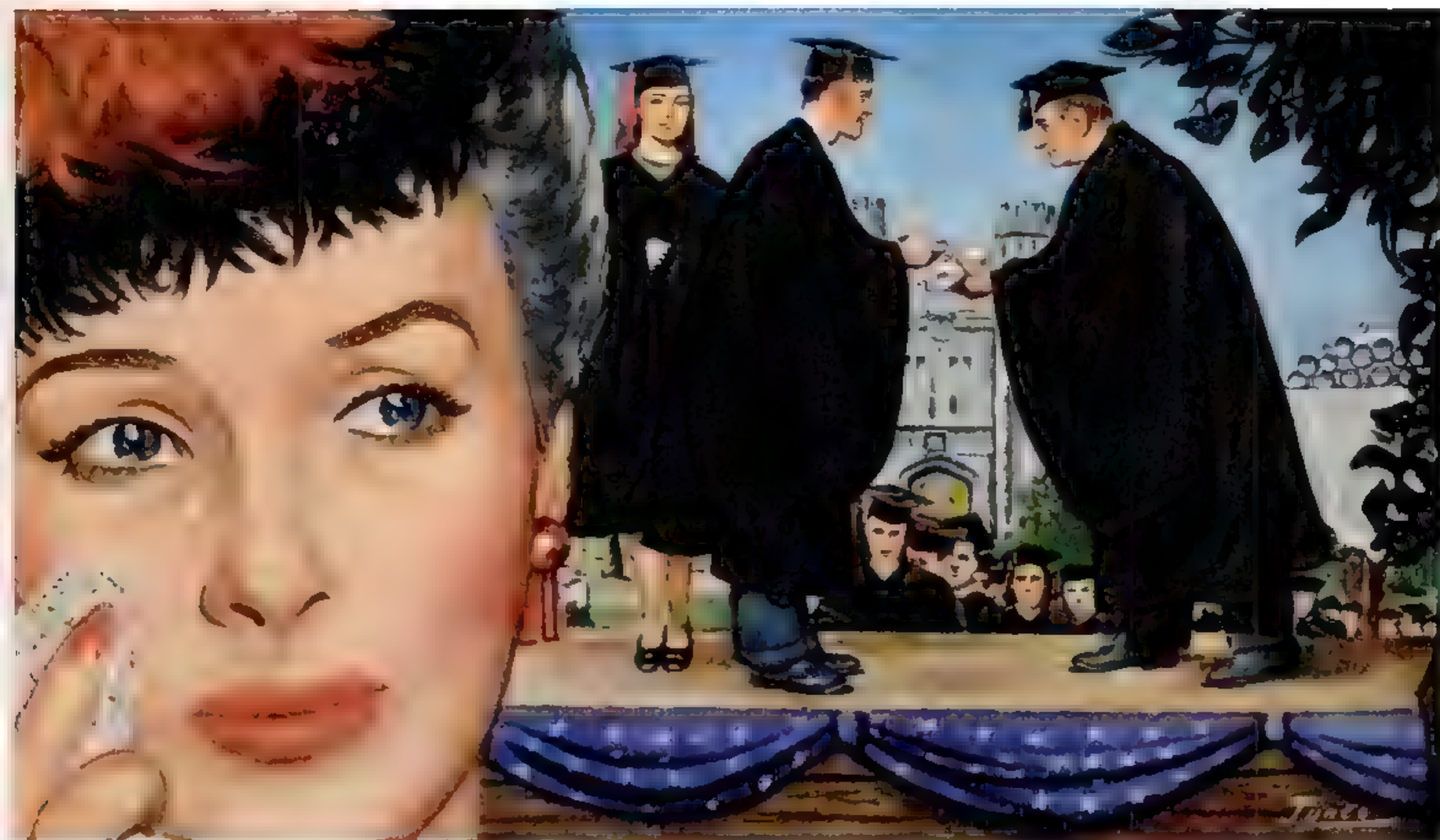


Silk scarves from Cadwallader with French legend that "there is no meat on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, etc. but there is always love," make an amusing item for column.



Fancy aprons from Bergdorf-Goodman are taken to magazine's art department for sketching. Extravagant aprons like this one, with gold sequins, always make news.

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Thoughts in a Mother's eyes

Goodbye, youngster... with that solemn, grown-up look,
I still see a wide-eyed little rascal trying to read
the funnies, upside down.

... A snub-nosed school kid, pleading for
my help in algebra.

... A wistful figure waiting for me at a bus stop in the rain.

... A teething ring, two teddy bears, a tricycle, a faded package
of crayon-scribbled pictures and hand-made valentines tenderly put away.

I see a world of careless laughter, wild shrieks and slamming doors...
gone in a cap and gown.

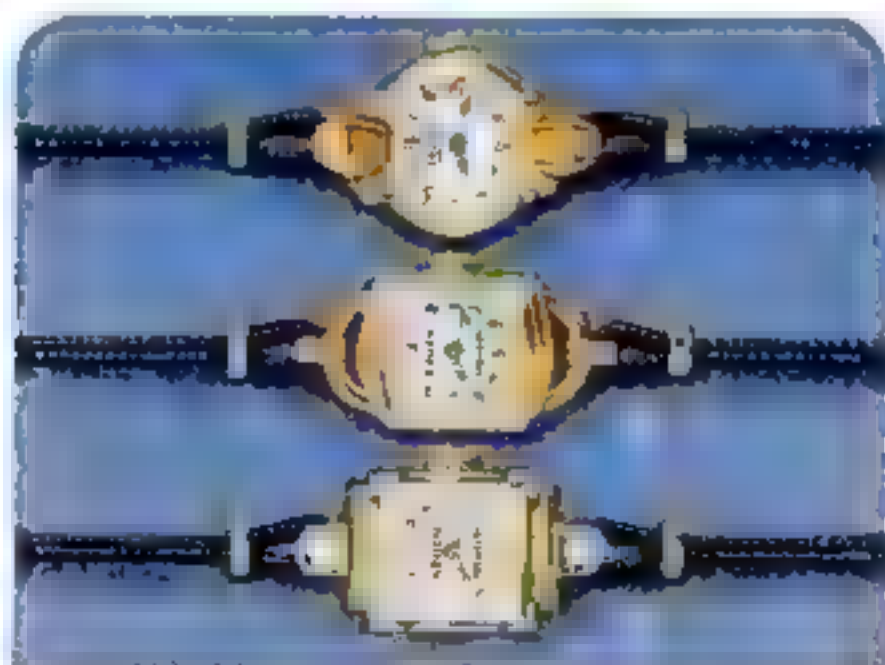
And, with it all, I'm so proud of you, my heart beats right out loud.
That's why I went out and got that new watch for you... the finest
I could possibly buy... a Gruen, the *Precision Watch*.

So you'll know my pride... and hope... and love are with you
always... whatever comes... wherever you go...

Goodbye, youngster... God bless you...



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Great Salt Lake fought its conquerors with savage fury. Sudden storms tore away the pilings as fast as they were driven. In one place the builders had to dump 75,000 carloads of rock before they found firm bottom for the roadbed. But the job was done. It cost \$8,000,000.

Eight million dollars to save 44 miles!

America can be thankful now for the courage and vision of the men who built the Lucin Causeway. It is one reason why America's railroads were able, when war came, to do a transportation job which would have seemed impossible before Pearl Harbor.

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But that must wait. Southern Pacific trains are war trains now.

Our 100,000 men and women know that Southern Pacific serves the main West Coast ports of embarkation from San Diego to Portland, and more military and naval establishments than any other railroad. Night and day they are pushing the war trains through . . .

On our SUNSET ROUTE from New Orleans through the Old South and Texas; on our GOLDEN STATE ROUTE through El Paso and Southern Arizona; on our SHASTA ROUTE down through the evergreen Pacific Northwest, past mighty Mt. Shasta and Shasta Dam; and on our OVERLAND ROUTE, as we have told you here . . .

Night and day we will roll the war trains through until the enemy is defeated.



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On a model Maeve tries two-piece striped cotton sun suit mailed to her office by Nardis Sportswear of Dallas, Texas. She likes romperlike shorts with drawstrings at legs.



On her secretary's feet she sees how the new thong sandals look. She decides they are good for sun and home wear, makes a note to tell readers they require ration coupon.

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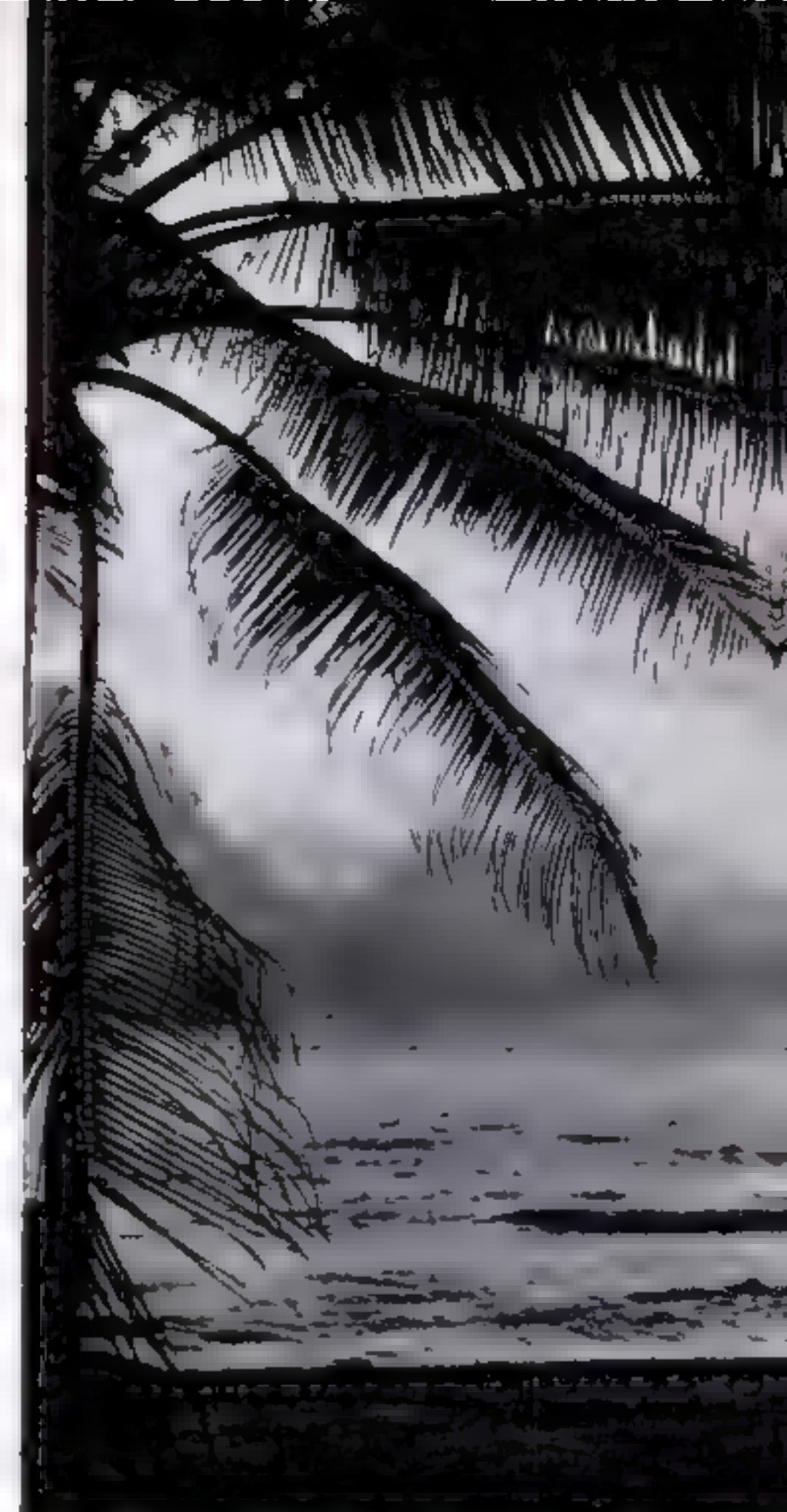
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TWO LITTLE GIRLS, ONE OF THEM (RIGHT) PART JAPANESE, WALK DOWN THE BEACH WEARING GRASS SKIRTS



ULITHI'S CALM LAGOON, SHOWN AT SUNSET, IS LARGE

Life Visits an Enchanted Isle

Americans take Fassarai and find it the kind of romantic South Sea Island they have always dreamed about

ELVIRA, WHO IS 16 YEARS OLD, IS ONE OF THE FEW YOUNG GIRLS WHO WERE LEFT BEHIND BY THE JAPANESE

JESUS AND THERESA, WHO IS CONSIDERED THE MOST





ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE HUNDREDS OF U.S. SHIPS

American fighting men who have traveled to the South Pacific in this war have looked in vain for the legendary South Sea islands. Writers like Robert Louis Stevenson and movies like *White Shadows in the South Seas* had prepared them for a happy land of waving palms, warm sand and half-nude girls, a place where life was no work at all. Finally last fall, when the U. S.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL LEFT ON FASSARAI, SIT ON BEACH



KING UEG, CRIPPLED BY INFANTILE PARALYSIS, IS PULLED AROUND THE ISLAND IN AN OLD JAPANESE CART

took the atoll of Uthi, 400 miles southwest of Guam. Americans found the closest approach to such a place. On the island of Fassarai in the atoll the palms waved, the sand was warm and the girls were beautiful. Fassarai was shortly declared off-limits.

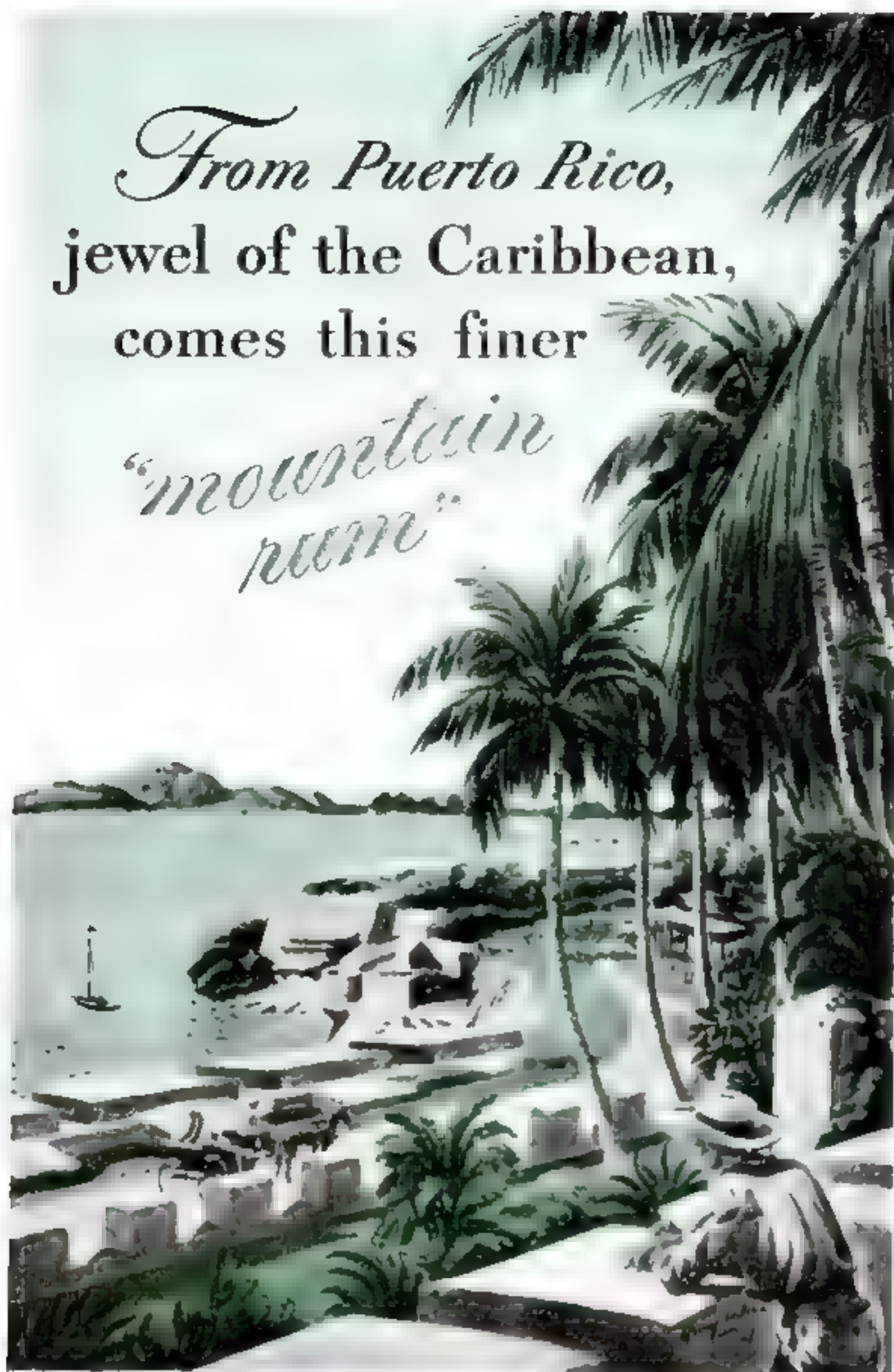
Although the people of Fassarai are bronzed and unspoiled, they have been saddened by their recent his-

tory. When the Japanese came after the last war they brought infantile paralysis with them and many of the islanders were crippled. When the Japanese left, they took the strongest men and the prettiest girls. Now the islanders live by themselves except for two Navy men. The islanders have made one of these men, Dr. Marshall Paul Wees of Saginaw, Mich., their No. 2 king.

ROSA WEAVES MATS OF PANDANUS LEAVES TO BE SOLD AT NAVY STORES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE ATOLL



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Enchanted Isle CONTINUED



Orange juice and vitamin pills are rationed to Pissara's children by native helpers at the hospital. The hospital is run by a Navy doctor and a local pharmacist's son.



Casting a net in the surf, one of Pissara natives fishes from the beach—exactly as the natives have been doing for years in the romantic travels about the Pacific.



Catholic service is held by a Navy chaplain who comes to the island every Wednesday. Islanders were converted by Spaniards, who were there for 200 years until 1899.



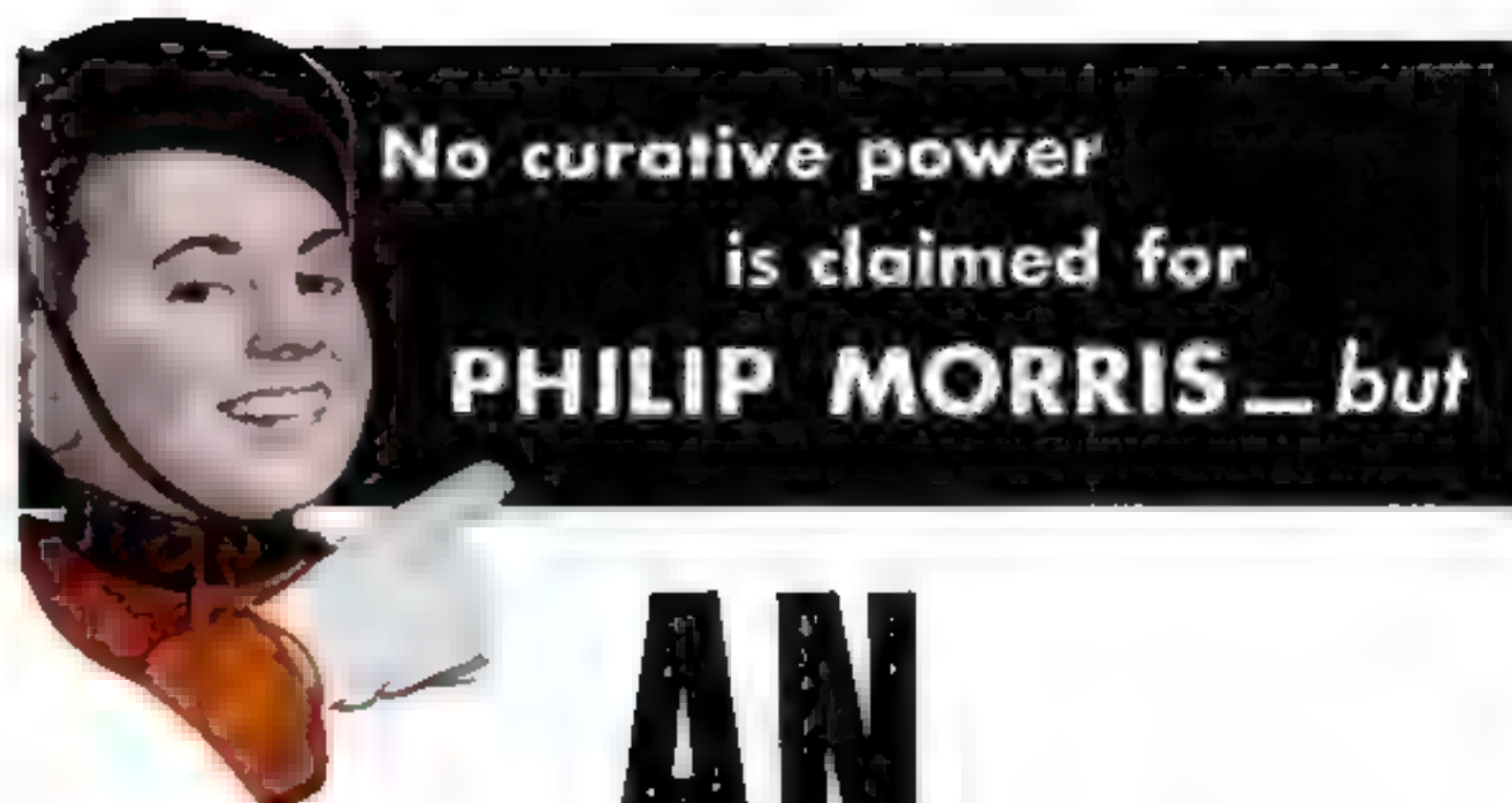
Navy's Dr. Wees, who is coadministrator of Fassari with King Ueg, treats an island woman while her husband looks on. Wees wears a necklace given to him by a patient.



Spearing fish, the islanders go out into the lagoon in outrigger canoes. In canoes like this they often make journeys to other atolls across hundreds of miles of open water.



School is taught by Dr. Wees and Chief Pharmacist's Mate Francis Wilson, only other American regularly on the island. Most natives now understand a few English phrases.



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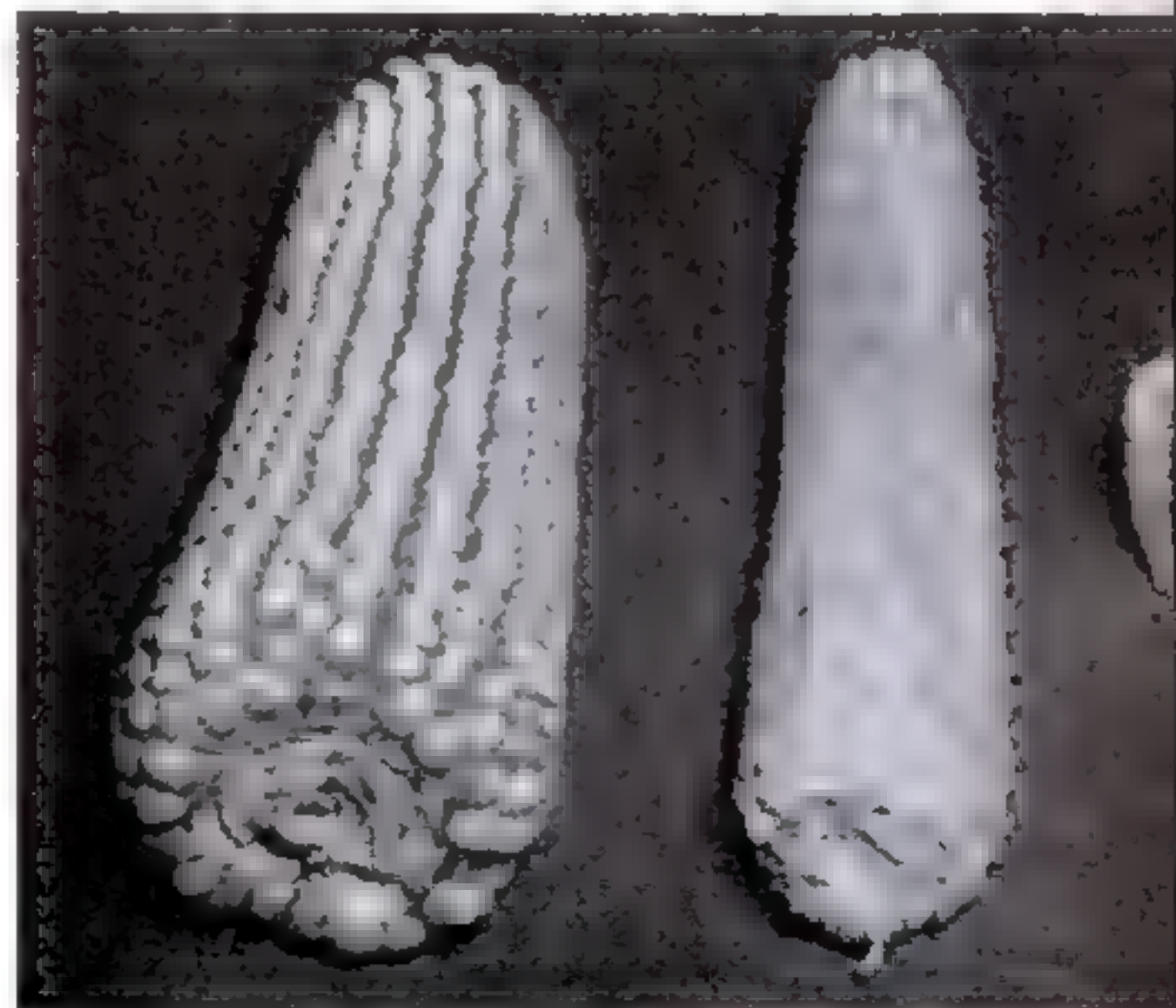
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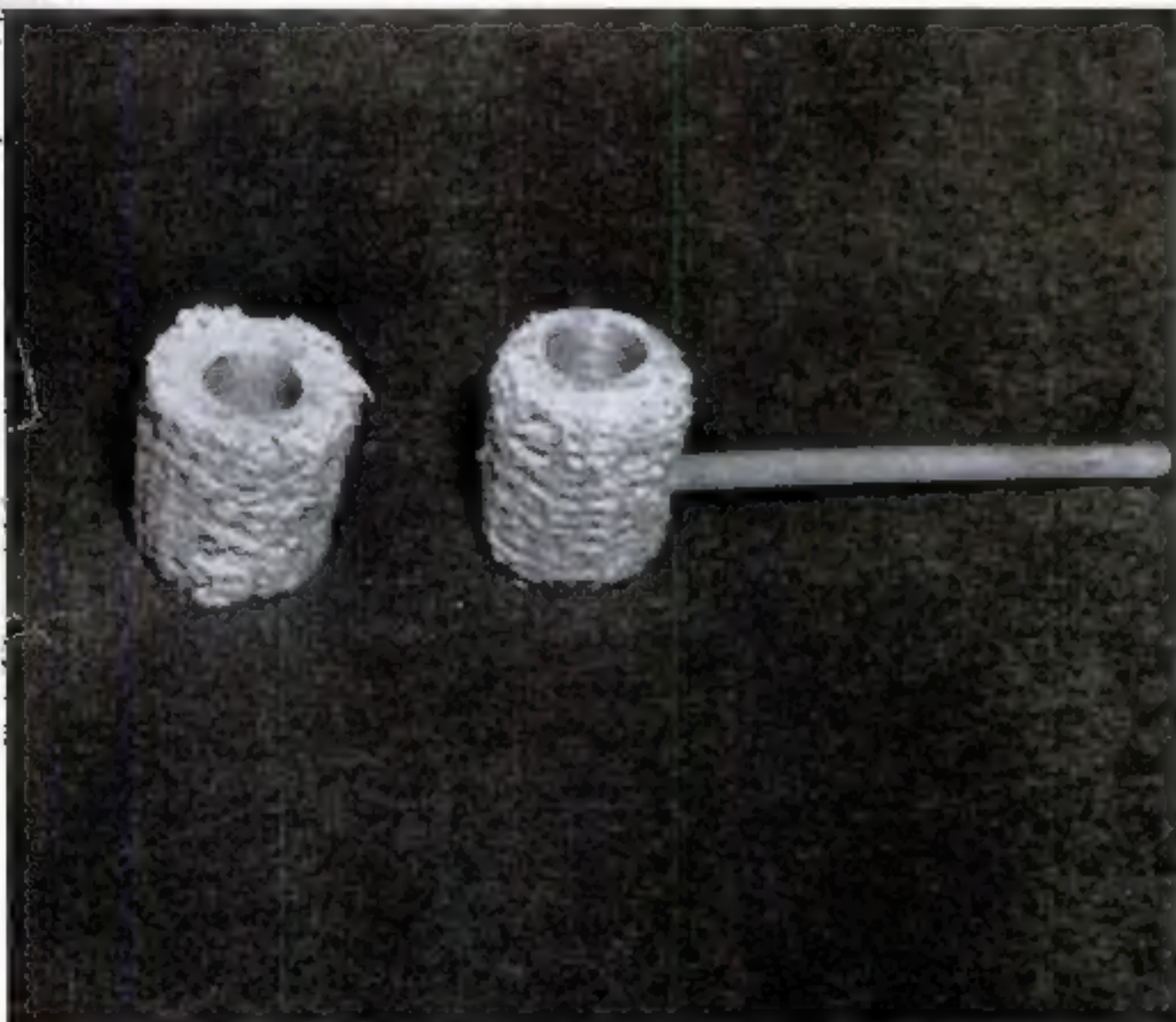


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SINGLE BOWLS WHICH ARE REAMED, SMOOTHED AND FITTED WITH STEMS

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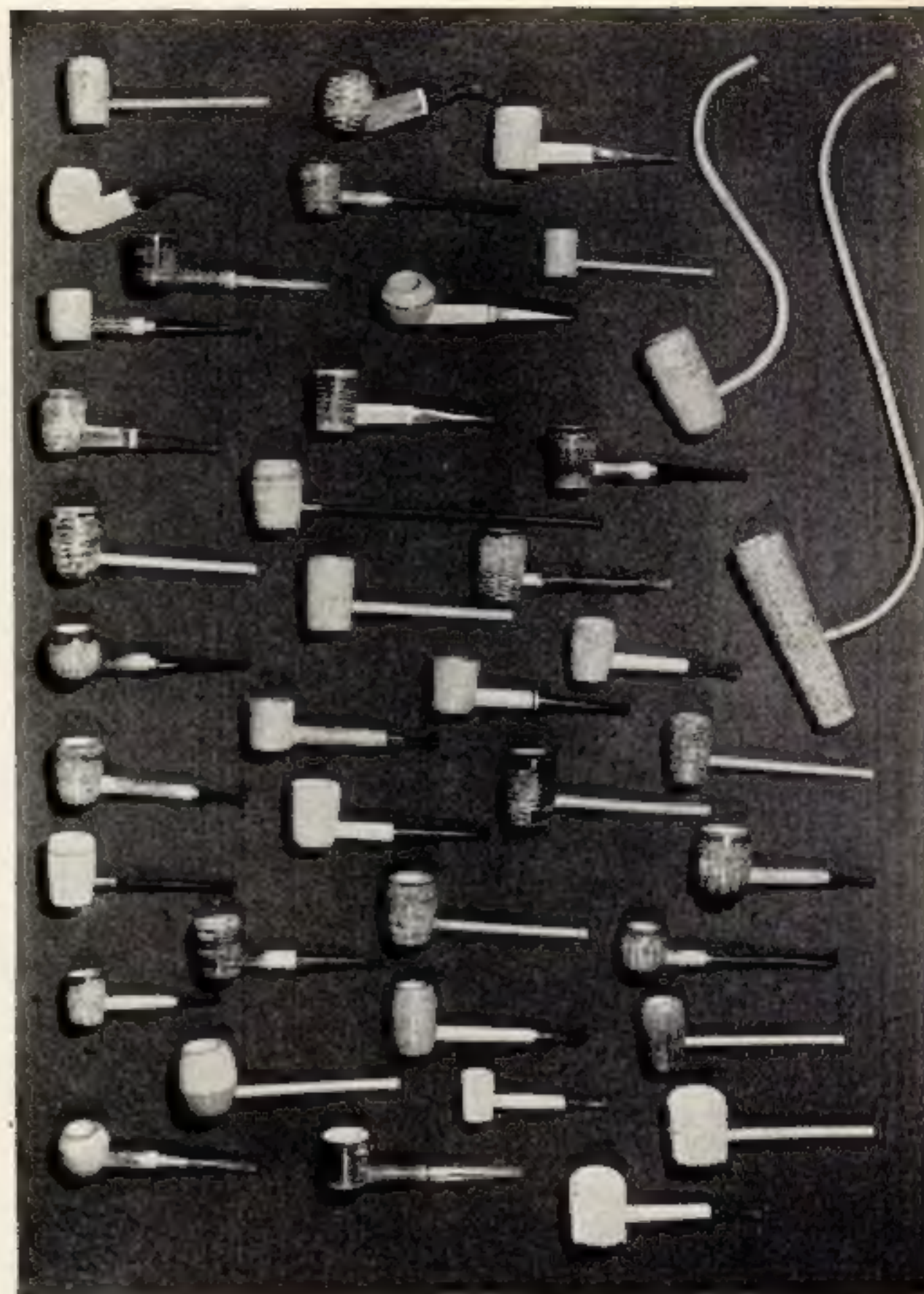
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Missouri Meerschaums CONTINUED



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Famed corncob smoker is General Douglas MacArthur, who has been photographed smoking a corncob pipe on most of his Pacific landings. He makes his own pipestems.

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Enjoy this fine Whiskey . . .
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It's Spring again

IT'S TWO AGAIN

Just the way it used to be... Two to grab
for the morning paper, Two places to set at
the table... and Two Chesterfields over Two
cups of coffee...

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you share all the benefits of smoking pleasure
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